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SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

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	Steamers.	Tons.
1921		
15th Jan. ..	DEVANHA ..	8,092
22nd ,, ..	SICILIA (a) ..	6,702
29th ,, ,,	MOREA (b) ..	10,890
5th Feb. ..	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	11,470
12th ,, ..	PLASSY ..	7,346
19th ,, ..	MALWA ..	10,85
26th ,, ..	NALDERA (b) ..	15,82

(a) SICILIA and PLASSY—Through steamers from Far East. Call Bombay for Meals only.

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DOGS.—Under no circumstances can Dogs be conveyed by the Company's passenger carrying steamers.

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Date	Steamers	Tons.
1921		
20th Jan. ..	MANDALA ..	8,246
3rd Feb. ..	CHANDA (a) ..	6,169
28th ,, ..	NEURALIA ..	9,082

(a) CHANDA has accommodation for a limited number of a second saloon passengers only.

SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Steam	emarks.
1921		
13th Jan. ..	DUNERA ..	Calls Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.
28th ,, ..	N ARKUNDA.	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	
14 Jan. 1921	LHASA	Karachi direct noon
14th ,, ..	COOEYANNA ..	Busrah direc
17th ,, ..	CHAKIA	Karachi Coasting 9-30 a.m.
19th ,, ..	KARAGOLA ..	East and South Africa.

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Steamer,	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure
[illegible]sasto Maru	K Ando	4879	6th Jan.	12th Jan
[illegible] Maru No. 2	M Kojaka	4646	15th Jan	22nd Jan
Yasaka Maru	Y Nakajima	5050	27th Jan	4th Feb.
Malacca Maru			18th Feb.	21st. Feb.

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Steamer	Captain	arrival	Departure
Sados Maru	E Yano	15th Jan	25th Jan
Burma Maru	S Kobayashi	30 ,,	12th Feb
Saigon Maru	I Ijichi	10th Feb	22nd Feb
Masado Maru	T Watanabe	15th Feb	28th Feb

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVED FUND	66,00,00

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,12,746.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Yen 45,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Yen 9,080,000...

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PAID-UP CAPITAL .....Rs. 1,51,51,016/4/
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 8,50,000/
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Paid-up Capital .....Re.	40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls ...Rs.	60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds .....Rs.	2,63,000

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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,017	8	2
Reserve Funds	15,63,858	4	5

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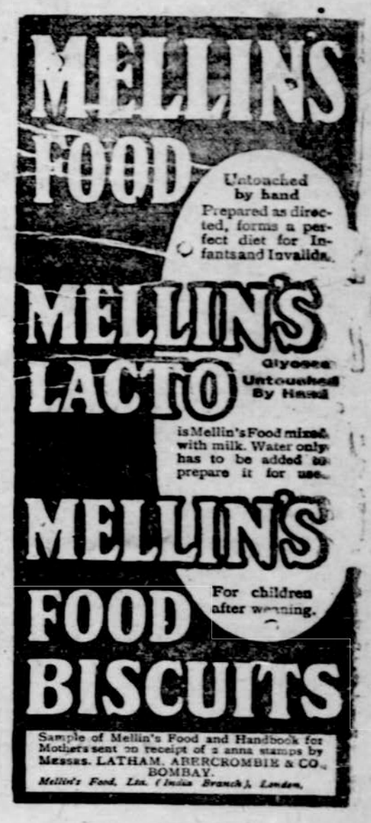
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CHAIRMAN,
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8th January, 1921. 7545

NOTICE.

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2. For any further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

M. S. JUGGERSE,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Honawar, 24th November, 1920.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT ACT 1898.

NOTIFICATION OF A POLICE ACCOMMODATION SCHEME.

SCHEME NO. 48.

SCHEME for Police Accommodation at Mahim on land, situate near Mahim Fort, within the area known as Mahim Section of the Municipal Ward G.

PURSUANT to Sections 27 (1) and 39 of the above Act NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay have under the provisions of Section 38 of the said Act made a Police Accommodation Scheme.

The limits of the area comprised therein (such area being estimated to contain 6337 sq. yds. or thereabouts) are as follows:—

On or towards the North by the property bearing New Survey No. 58,
On or towards the East by the property bearing portion of New Survey No. 54.
On or towards the South by a Municipal Road, and,
On or towards the West partly by Mahim Fort and partly by a portion of the property bearing New Survey No. 58.

The Office of the said Trustees at Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, is the place where particulars of the said Scheme a map (being Estate Agent's Plan No. 252 dated 4th December 1920) of the area comprised therein and a statement specifying the land proposed to be acquired may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1920.

E. G. TURNER,
Chairman of the Board.
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And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever. done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby given notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1921.

S. J. GILLUM,
Sheriff of Bombay
7321

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK OF COOKING OIL.

1. 111 tons of Cooking Oil surplus to requirements are offered for sale.
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(Sd.) J. M. MATTHEWS, Captain,
For Asst. Director S & T (Embarkation)
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Bombay, 11-1-1921.

NOTICE.

SALE OF BUILDINGS of Labour Camp and Hospital, Dadar, as advertised in the paper on 8th instant is hereby CANCELLED. 7673

NOTICE

WANTED—PIPE LAYING INSPECTOR on a salary of Rs. 200 per month. Men with at least 5 to 10 years' practical experience in pipe laying need only apply to the Executive Engineer, South Salsette District, Bandra.

(Sd.) T. S. SOORMA,
Executive Engineer
South Salsette.
Dawar's Home,
Byramji Jijibhoy Road,
Bandra, 11th January, 1921. 7672

NOTICE.

THE constituents of the Bank of Bombay are hereby informed that the undertakings of that Bank will be transferred to and vest in the Imperial Bank of India as from the 27th January, 1921, and that all communications of any description intended for the Bank of Bombay subsequent to the 26th January, 1921, should be addressed to the Imperial Bank of India.

By order,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Bank of Bombay.
7678

NOTICE.

A VACANCY having occurred in the Bombay City Non-Muhamadan constituency of the Indian Legislative Assembly the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix 15th January, 1921, 1 p.m. as date and time for Nomination of candidates and 2 p.m. on the same date for scrutiny of these nomination papers in the Collector of Bombay's Office, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

J. P. BRANDER,
Collector of Bombay and Returning Officer.
12th January, 1921. 7670

NOTICE.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL UP TWO CASUAL VACANCIES.
JUSTICES' ELECTION.

IN consequence of the resignations of the Hon. Mr. Chunilal Vibhukandas Mehta, M.A., LL.B., and Mr. Meyer Nissim M.A., Members of the Municipal Corporation elected by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace there are two casual vacancies in the office under Section 9 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888. I, therefore pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22 (3) and 25 of the said Act hereby fix Tuesday the 8th February 1921, for Justices' Election to fil lup the aforesaid two casual vacancies.

H. B CLAYTON.
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11th January, 1921. 7671

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OFFERS are invited by the undersigned so as to reach not later than 1 o'clock in the afternoon on MONDAY, the 17th instant for 23 Motor Cars of different makes such as Studbaker, Oldsmobile S.A.P., Briscoe, Overland, Dodge, Buick, Nash, De Dion Velie, Pilan, Ford and one De Dion Motor Truck, all in good order and 10 of which are brand new. Also accessories, such as Tyres, Tubes, Batteries, Magnetos, Testers, Ornaments, etc., etc. The business including of the above stock-in-trade will be sold as a going concern in one lot.

(Sd.) S. B. BILLIMORIA,
113, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 11th January, 1921. 7637

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of 250 to 300 pairs of bullocks of 12.2 hands and upwards will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 24th January, 1921.

2 Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
(Sd.) J. E. SANDILANDS.
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 10th January, 1921.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE DIAMOND SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount called up and paid on the Preference Shares, and Rs. 3 per share on the Ordinary Shares (both free of Income Tax) has been declared for the period ending 30th September, 1920, and will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 39-51 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1921, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 14th December, 1920, and the Dividend Warrant will be posted to each shareholder to his last given address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without any delay.

By order of the Board,
GULABCHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Agents.
7657

THE DIAMOND SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

THIRD CALL OF RS. 25.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 7th December, 1920, the Third Call of Rs. 25 per share on the Ordinary and Preference shares of this Company was made, and it was determined that such call should be paid to the Company's Bankers, The Bank of Baroda, Ltd., Hornby Road, Fort, by those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 17th of January, 1921, on or before the 15th February, 1921, from which date interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged till payment.

By order of the Board,
BULABCHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Agents.
39-41, Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay, 12th January, 1921. 7658

THE DIAMOLD SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from 17th January, 1921, to 22nd February, 1921, both days inclusive.

GULABCHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SHANTARAM MOROBA MONE, late of Bombay Saraswat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, an appraiser H. M. Customs, Bombay ..... Deceased.

VINAYAKRAO MOROBA MONE, of Bombay, Saraswat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, Vakil High Court, residing at Tara Temple Lane, Lamington Road, without the Fort of Bombay and MADHAVRAO SHANKARRAO PANDIT, also of Bombay, Saraswat Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, Barrister-at-Law, residing at Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay, two of the Executors named in the said Will. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Acting Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 22nd day of Dec. 1920.

Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & Co.,
7674 Petitioners' Attorneys.

SALES BY AUCTION

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P Railway List.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGORS IN VERY VALUABLE OARTS AT GOPI TANK ROAD, UPPER MAHIM.

On THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1921-A at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises, under instructions from Messrs. Dharamsey, Dadachanji and Co., Attorneys for Bai Hirabai, daughter of Karsandas Ladha, the Transmerer of the Mortgage, purported to have been made on the 23rd day of September, 1913, between the Mortgagors, Vithoba Mahadeo Bhatker and Gangabai, widow of Babaji Mahadeo Bhatkar of the one part and Bai Puribai Raghowji Ramji of the other part and by virtue of the power of sale transferred to the said transferee under an Indenture dated the 21st day of December, 1915, all the right, title and interest of the mortgagors in the undermentioned very valuable oarts:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground in the Oart called Paski or Pachki together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Gopi Tank Road, on the Eastern side thereof and upper Mahim without the Fort, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 216.33 (square yards) or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 4253 and New Survey No. 1/150 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5636 and Street No. 112 in the name of the said Mahadev Manaji Bhatkar deceased and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Krishnaji Ghosale and partly by the property formerly of Narayan Hari deceased, on or towards the West partly by the property of Bodlya Ganooji Hatiskar, partly by an open vacant ground and partly by the property of Bhawoo Parkar, on or towards the South partly by the property of the late Baji Parker and partly by that of the Dhanji Haldankar and on or towards the North by the private passage and beyond that the property of the said Mahadeo Manaji deceased now of the mortgagors hereinafter secondly described.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground in an Oart called Vantam together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Gopi Tank Road, on the Eastern side thereof, at Upper Mahim without the Fort, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 105.50 square yards or thereabouts and reigstered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 4395 and New Survey No. 144 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 5672 and Street No. 148 in the name of the said deceased Kasibai Gopal Thalki and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by an open Fazandari vacant ground, on or towards the West by the property lately of Harivalabh Balgovind and now of Babaji Nana Tarday, on or towards the South by the wall of the Oart of Moosa Mapla and on or towards the North by an open vacant ground and beyond that the property of the late Abaji Chawan.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had of Messrs. Dharamsey Dadachanji and Co., the Attorneys for the transferee of the mortgage, Bai Hirabai, daughter of Karsandas Ladha at their office at 303, Hornby Road, Fort, or of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of 30 cases Japanese flannels, 10 cases Japanese vesting, 5 cases poplins, 10 cases Japanese checks, 5 bales English imitation vayal flannels, 3 bales English woolen Cashmir, 2 bales English muslins and 2 cases English coloured vayals.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant at 3-45 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Abdulla Allarakhia and Co. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Sidik Ebrahim & Co.

10 cases each 20 pieces Japanese flannels five white cream quality of No. 6015, 29 inches.
10 cases each 20 pieces Japanese flannels red quality of No. 6013, 29 inches.
10 cases each 20 pieces Japanese anneal fine kinds quality of No. 6013, 29 inches.
10 cases each 40 pieces Japanese vesting quality of No. 6023, 28 inches.
5 cases each 50 pieces Japanese cream poplins quality of No. 6035, 30 inches.
10 cases each 30 pieces Japanese checks No. AA, 27 inches.
5 bales each 40 pieces English imitation vayal flannels 27 inches.
2 bales each 12 pieces English woolen Cashmir 54 inches.
2 bales each 40 pieces English flower muslins 27 inches.
2 cases each 50 pieces English coloured vayals 40 inches.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th January, 1921.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMDAYAL SHIVRAMDAS of Bombay, Marwadi Hindu, Merchant ..... Deceased.

KANAKMAL RAMDAYAL, of Bombay, Marwadi Hindu, Merchant, one of the sons of the abovenamed deceased residing at Pydhowny Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this third day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 3rd day of December, 1920.

KANAKMAL RAMDAYAL,
7676 Petitioner-in-person.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HARILAL VITHALJI VYAS, of Bombay, Hindu Brahmin, a preacher in Religion, residing at Holi Chuckla, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

RUKMANIBAI, widow of the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Hindu Brahmin, residing at Holi Chuckla, within the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Acting Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 22nd day of December, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
Telephone No. 521.
No. 16. Apollo Street, Fort.
SALE TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF "TOMMY HOUSE", SITUATED AT SLEATER ROAD, GRANT ROAD BEHIND CRAWFORD BUILDING.

By order of the party concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on site the Building known as "Tommy House", on Wednesday the 9th February 1921 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) with its land area 360 sq. yds. Survey No. 704, St. No. 21 B. B. D. Ward. Private offers will be received.

WEEKLY SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Household and Office Furniture various sorts of cloth pieces, Mehta Boxes, Scales, Carpets, and Sunday articles etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms No. 16 Apollo Street Fort, the following:—

Household and office furniture such as Drawing Room suites of sofas and chairs, armed and armless chairs, Marror-door Cupboards, Writing and Dressing tables, fancy teapoys, Sideboards, Fancy Cupboards, Bookstands etc.

By order of Kenneth Mc. I Kemp. Esqr. the official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of the following insolvents:—

1. Estate of Keshavlal Coiamram Pundit:—Handkerchiefs, Turkey red, Prints, Muslim prints, Voiles, shirting cloth pieces, White and black living cloth's Wooden stand, Mehta box, scale, carpet etc.

2. Estate of Lankhamsey Damji and Co., writing tables, copying press, Oliver Typewriter, Cupboards, chairs, Elictric fan, Duplicators, samples of sundries etc.

3. Estate of Gakuldas Kababhai Shah:—1 Mehta box, 1 scale, carpet, Gunny bags, beads and pillows etc. By order of the office concerned:—Steel Boot moulds, paperfiles, steel boxes etc.

1 "Tharples" super clarifier machine 1 D. B. 500 Bore Hammer Rifle by Alexander Henry of London.

By order of the office concerned:—
200 doz. paper files.
By order of the Insurance, Co., concerned:—
5 casks Antimony salt.
Bycicles etc.
At 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1921.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents
(9, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay).

SALE OF 5 BALES WHITE GROUND NUTS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the Defaulting purchaser Aga Mahomed Taki. Deodarht sell by Public Auction on Monday the 17th January, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their sale rooms the following:—

EX. S.S. "FRANKDALE."

HAA/SAV—904/38—5 baies each 35 pieces by 60 yards White ground Muslin of Hajee Alli Akbar and Sons of Manchester.

The goods are now lying in the Bonded Warehouse.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and D/Oder will be taken away within three days from the day of sale.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE VACANT LAND SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF KAZI STREET AND CRESHINE ROAD OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of the owner sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY 27th January, 1921 at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, containing by admeasurement 299-10 Square Yards thereon, situate, lying and being at the Junction of Kazi Street and Ereshine Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 842, 845, 2955, 846 and New Nos. 8006, 8010, 8011 Old Survey Nos. 1873, 1871, 1872, 1811 and New Survey No. 842, 841, 840 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 6188, 6187, 6186 and Street Nos. 222A, 226, 218, 220, 214, 216 and bounded on or towards the East by Kazi, Street, on or towards the West by Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by Creshine Road, and on or towards the South by the property of Ismail Yakoob Ghanchi.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Pandia and Company Attorneys for the owner at their office Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned Auctioneers, where private offers will also be received.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1921.

MESSRS. MUSSAJEE JAFERJEE

Under the kind instructions received from the Chief Ordnance Officer Kirkee Arsenal, Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFFERJEE, Government Auctioneers, will hold a public auction at the Kirkee Arsenal, on FRIDAY, 14th January, 1921, at 2 p.m. of the following Stores.

A large quantity of Tent I. P. Flies outer and inner walls and G. S. 160lbs. clocks, Lamps, Locks, Stoves Axespick head, Felt old, leather old, shovels old Gunny; old Canvas, Tin old Barrowswheel, Blankets old, Anvels of sorts, cordage cotton, Steel cast scrap, iron wrought, steel mild scarp, Tools Bellows Vices; Tape old Mamooties, Cordage Hemp, Enamel ware, web old, Jhools, Rags old cloth, sheets, baskets, ground sheets, pipe hos old Brass cooking; pots; Doosootie; tanks, wheels of sorts, Balances spring mattress cases Timber, firewood, Camp kettle, Drums, Bicycles etc.

Conditions of sale will be read over on the spot.

Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFERJEE,
Government Auctioneers.

RICHARD & READYMONEY

AUCTION SALE OF "OVERLAND" MOTOR CAR.

Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Room 41, Esplanade Road, one "Overland" Old model Motor Car 5 seater 10 H.P. in working order.

The Car on view.

RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY the 13th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Ralli Bros., godown Sassoon Dock Colaba on account of the underwriters.

29 full pressed bales Shirpore Cotton.
7 full pressed bales Debai Cotton.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of superior white Java sugar

To-morrow FRIDAY, the 14th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sel by Public Auction at the shop of Devjee Jethmull, e.g., Sugar Merchant, Khand Bazar, by order of Messrs. Volkart Brothers and on account and risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. Hajee Sultanally Shustary & Co.

Ex. s. s. "SEALDA".

Made in Java Volkart Bombay—4209 bags superior white Java sugar, packed in bags of 2 cwts. lying at Alexandra Dock Shed No. 7. The goods will be sold ex dock against.

Delivery Orders.

A Deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale. The goods will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 CASES HANGING LAMPS.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account of the underwriters.

12 cases hanging lamps.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 13th January 1921.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
21, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 1 BALE NAPKIN, 1 BALE COATING AND 21 BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bailing Press, in Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Messrs. Cawasji Framji and Co. and on account and at the risk of the Punjab Swadeshi Stores, Lahore, the undermentioned goods:—

1 bale 100 pairs Napkins No. 9, Morarji Mill.
1 bale 20 pieces Coating No. 240, Standard Mill.
17 bales each 40 pieces White Shirtings No. 32144, Standard Mill.
3 bales each 40 pieces White Shirtings No. 33152, Standard Mill.
1 bale 40 pieces White Shirtings No. 35160, Standard Mill.

Terms:—25 per cent. deposit and delivery within 8 days.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th January, 1921.

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BOMBAY.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 11th.

Months.	To-day's price.
Jan.	10 51
Mar.	10 56
May	10 61
July	10 64

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Jan 10th.

M.G. Bengal Good	..	5.88
" " Fully Good	..	6.38
" " Fine	..	6.63
" No. 1 Oomra Good	..	7 50
" " " Fully Good		8 00
" " " Fine	..	8.25
" Broach Good M.G.	..	9 25
" " " Fully Good..		9 50
" " " Fine	..	9.75
" Sounde, Good	..	8.50
" " " Fully Good..		8.50
" " Fine	..	8.75

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan 10th.

Months.	To-day's price.	
Jan.	10 61	56
Feb.	10 61	54
March	10 60	50
April	10 69	49
May	10 72	48
June	10 74	48
July	10 77	49
Aug.	10 74	48
Sept.	10.70	48
Oct.	10 65	46
Nov.	10 6.	45
Dec.	10 62	45

Tone:—Steady.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-days prices	
Jan.	10 53	48
Feb	10.56	49
Mar	10 61	48
April		
May	10.73	49
June		
July	10.78	49
Aug.	10.80	55
Sept.	10.75	56
Oct.	10 61	42
Nov.		
Dec.		

Prices taken at 10-10 a. m. nearest actual values.

New York, Jan. 10th.

Futures at New York March		15.74 46
" " " May		15.84 40
" " " July		16.00 33

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From Own Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach at Rs. 336 and steadily advanced till Rs. 343½. It then again declined to Rs. 336 which was the rate at 3 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 335. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 335 and closed at Rs. 337.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday, and about 4,000 bales of old and new cotton are reported to have been sold.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5-30 P.M.

Bombay, Jan. 12th.

			Rs.
Fully Good Broach	..	April-May	338
Fully Good Bengal	..	March	217
Fine Oomras		March	274½

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARDS.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 12th.

			Rs.
Fully Good M. G. Bengal		March	218
Fully Good M. G. Broach		Apr-May	335
Fine M. G. Oomras		March	274

APPEARING ON THE SCREEN

SATURDAY NEXT

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SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 13th.

Description	Super-fine	Fine	F.G. Good		Delivery
M.G. Bengal	245	230	215		Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab	245	230	215		
M.G. Oomra No. 4		265	253		
M.G. Central P No. 1	330	315	293		
M.G. Central P No. 2	305	290	268		
M.G. Khandesh No. 6		225	213		

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 9 p.m. on 11th Jan. 1921

Cotton	17,965 Bales
Wheat	3,110 Qrs.
Linseed	11
Rape, etc	41
Jingelly seed	843
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	1,310
Castorseed	405
Rice	2,196
Myrabolams	1,853
Cottonseed	10,654
Mowrasseed	1,048
Gram	3,345
Jowar	1,037
Millet	144
Barley	16
Sundries	3147
Total	4,292 Tons

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Jan 12.

BULLION.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 27-3.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 95.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5½.
D. D on London 1/5 5/8.
3 M/st. D. A. 1/5½.
D. D. on Paris 445 francs.
3 M/st. D. A. 439 francs.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 182.
60 D/st D. P. Rs. 165.
American Cross rate 3.76 dollars.
London Silver spot D. 39½.
London Silver spot forward D. 39-3/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 77.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 65.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Port Trust 1930, 96.
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 62.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1920-49 96.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 62.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansra 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay ... ... 7 per cent
Bank of Bengal ... ... 7 per cent
Bank of Madras ... ... 7 per cent.

SHARES.

Market remained fairly steady during the day.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2,500 xd.; By. Dyeing 3,130, By. Cotton 1,090; Country 1,220; Cent. India 4,335; Colaba Land 2,540; Crescent 620 xd.; Currimbhoy 1,415; David 1,745; Fazulbhoy 2,080 xd.; Finlay 1,140; Ind. Bleaching 180; Ind. Malwa 732-8; Kasturchand 1,700; Kohinoor 3,625; New Great 915 m.; Pearls 1,085; Phoenix 1,050; Shapurji 375; Simplex 815; Swan 1,140; Swadeshi 4,390.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 735; By. Burma 610; By. Burma N. I. 200 pr. Bt. Burma Petrol 17; By. Steam 335; By Tramway 693; Bundi Cement 43, Ind. Cement 370; Katni Ord. 240; Katni Defd. 1,170 xd.; New India Ins. 2 dis.; Shivrajpur 41; Tata Ord. 140; Tata Defd. 700; Tata Hydro; 860 xd.; Tata Oil 185; Tata Bank 29; Scindia Steam 15 dis.

CHEMICALS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

The tone of home-quotations has shown slight decline in several chemicals zinc and magnesium chlorides have declined in values. The demand has improved to a great extent. Bleaching Powder has changed hands in large lots. Caustic-soda and brown sugar of Lead continued in good demand. The quotations are almost the same.

MILL-STORES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

The market kept firm. The increasing stringency in the money market has checked, to some extent, the improvement in prices However, the home-quotations have not declined, in important commodities. Healds and reeds ruled very firm. The quotations are as follows:—

Healds Rs. 3; Reeds—Rs. 5; Roller-Skins (Eng.)—Rs. 90—100; Picking Bands—Rs. 2.10 Pickers No. 4—Rs. 65—70; Conical peru 5" Rs. 13; Ring Rabbeth—Rs. 16; Slubbings Jap.—Rs. 48; Rowings—Rs. 40; etc.

CALCUTTA STORE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

The market for jute mill shares ruled firm, business being mostly of a speculative nature. Coal shares were in demand principally the dearer securities and prices ruled steady. In the miscellaneous section there was an improvement in Cotton shares and Agra United advanced under a strong demand. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal Giridih 24, Bengal Nagpur 91, Bhalgora 31, Bhulanbararee 39-8, Burrakur 51-8, Caledonian 8-4, Mundalpore 105, New Beerbhoom 40-4, New Kessurgarh 31-12, Patmohna 13.

Jute:—Albion 350, Albion (pref) 102-8, Auckland 328 s.l., Barnagore 133, Budge Budge 504, Century 7-8, Clive 285 s.l., Craig 9-12, Dalhousie 525, Empire 72, Howrah 44 and 45 s.l., Kamarhatty 968, Kanknarrah 649-8 s.l., Lansdowne 400, Lothian (pref) 102-8, Northbrook 75, Nuddea 69, Reliance 46-8, Scottish (pref) 102-8, Union 810 s.l., Waverley 3-8.

Miscellaneous:—Agra United Mills 9-4, Anglo Oriental Navigation 26, Bank of Bengal 2,000 and 1995 s.l., British India Corporation 11-4, British India Corporation (def) 18, British India Tobacco 6, Dunbar Cotton 472-8, A. Firpo Ltd. 14-4, Hume Pipe 11-10, Indian Iron and Steel 81 (old), Indian Wood Products 1 discount, Kesoram Cotton 15, Muir Mills 362, Madan Theatres Ltd. 12-12, Russa Engineering 176, Tata Industrial Bank 5-8 prem, Titaghur Paper 350.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 59 and small lots were done at Rs. 59-12. War Bonds (short loans) 99-10, 1925 at 97-4 and 1928 at 97-8 per cent.

Exchange:—Ban Telegraphic Transfer one shilling six pence and Demand Bills one shilling six and one-eighth pence.

THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Jan. 11.

Western depression is moving eastwards and has given local snow in Kashmir. Weather continues disturbed in south of Bay and local rain has fallen in South-east Madras.

Chief amounts:—Sonamarg and Dras half an inch and Cuddalore one.

Forecast:—No large change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 12th January, 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect. Day temperature is higher than usual; night temperature is above the average at Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded at Agra and humidity is in defect and night temperature higher than usual at that station. Day temperature is above the average over the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in north and east Rajputana. Humidity is in defect in upper Sind and at Bikaner and Jodhpur. Day temperature is above the average at Bikaner, Jodhpur and Kotah; night temperature is above normal at Jodhpur and Jaipur, but below it at Karachi.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Indore and Surat, and in Cutch and Kathiawar. Day temperature is above the average at Dwarka, Deesa and in Central India West; night temperature is above normal in Central India West, but below it at Bhuj and Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is higher than usual; night temperature is either normal or slightly above the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is higher than usual at Karwar. Humidity and night temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Ahmednagar and Poona, and in excess at Bijapur and Hyderabad. Day temperature is above normal in the northern half of the division; night temperature is either normal or slightly above the average.

General Remarks.—There has been nearly general rain in south-east Madras, Madras and Negapatam reporting falls of 2.32in. and 2.26in. respectively. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded over the southern half of the Peninsula and on the north Madras coast and moderate to heavy cloud has appeared over the Punjab and north Rajputana. The sea is rough at Negapatam and moderate at Madras and Colombo and conditions continue to remain disturbed in the south.

Forecast.—Local rain is likely over the southern half of the Peninsula. A few falls may occur in the Punjab.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 11th January, 1921:—

The western depression is moving eastwards and has given local snow in Kashmir. Weather continues disturbed in the south of the Bay and local rain has fallen in south-east Madras.

Chief amounts are:—Sonamarg and Dras half an inch each and Cuddalore one.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12th JAN. 1921.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Sunshine: Hours	Rainfall: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Total, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June to date.
PUNJAB—						
Bushire	85	55	10.0		2.07	
Do (10th)	85	56	5.0		0.04	80
Jask	76	56	.0	1.63		
Do ( )						
Muskat						
Do ( )						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	70	48	5.8			
Rawalpindi	73	44	7.2	0.33	0.09	85
Lahore	69	34	9.0	1.9	0.11	51
Hissar	72	36	4.6	0.75	0	78
Ambala	76	48	8.1	0.54	0.09	68
Delhi	77	46	4.0	1.78		64
UNITED PROVINCES	74	51	8.9	0.58		48
Agra	77	55	1.7			48
Mainpuri	76	50	6.0	0.58		74
Jhansi	72	45	7.5	0.16		7
Cawnpore	78	50	9.0	0.92		90
Allahabad				0.87		84
SINDH AND RAJPUTANA	81	49	6.6			
Jacobabad	69	34	8.4	0.24		48
Karachi	72	53	2.3	0.07	0.20	60
Ajmer	75	45	8.3	0.48		60
Jaipur	76	51	11.1	0.47		48
Kotah	85	54	0.0	0.49		50
Mount Abu				0.41		88
GUJRAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
West—	81	47	8.8			
Bhuj	82	5	..	0.72		32
Dwarka	82	66	1.1	0.28		32
Veraval	82	69	.0	0.28		37
Rajkot	79	49	0.8	0.28		20
Bhavnagar Para	86	50	.0	0.27		0
Surat	8	2	9.4	0.28		0
Ahmedabad	9	55	0.8	0.12		
Deesa	83	51	.4	0.12		61
Neemuch	80	49	.7	0.20		49
Indore				0.00		
CENTRAL PROVINCES	85	51	8.8			
Jubbulpore	87	48	.6	1.19		68
Sangor				1.20		64
Hosangabad	87	9	5.1	1.15		51
Khandwa	92	56	9.8	0.97		
Akola	91	54	11.1	1.36		30
Amraoti	88	52	5.5	1.37		34
Nagpur	87	46	1.8	1.46		15
Chanda	90	7	.6	1.12		22
Raipur				0.72		67
KONKAN—	86	2	8.8			
Bombay	84	1	8.8	0.56		76
Ratnagiri	85	3	..	0.17		32
Marmugoa	86	5	9.9	1.04	2.15	16
Karwar				0.62		70
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—	81	54	.1			
Malegaon	86	7	1.8	0.92		34
Ahmednagar	87	53	.8	1.18		37
Poona	80	50	0.8	1.06		16
Sholapur	89	6	.7	1.48	0.66	19
Bijapur	86	49	2.3	1.12		80
Belgaum	85	1	1.8	1.78	0.07	29
Aurangabad	85	9	2.0	1.02		28
Nizamabad (Indur)	85	8	2.0	0.80		23
Hyderabad	80	54	.0	1.08		24
MADRAS AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	89	56	.0			
Calicut	89	70	9.0	+1.42	4.34	46
Cochin	87	74	5.4	+0.90	7.21	68
Colombo	86	7	4.8	+2.46	7.20	97
				+1.46	20.22	0.09
MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY—	88	3	62			
Bangalore	85	6	4.7	5.52	8.62	76
Ballary	84	3	6.3	1.97	4.21	68
Cuddapah	88	67	4.1	1.78	0.80	19
Madras	82	67	5.5	11.6	21	0.09
Bangalore	79	5	5.8	0.51	2.72	68
Coimbore	84	6	10.4	+2.14	7.80	0.94
Trichanopoly	81	77	4.8	+1.2	15.0	2.20
Negapatam	79	6		+2.2	07	61.87

Sergeant-Inspector Miller, of B. B. and C. I. Railway, Fatehgarh, was run over by a train and killed at Achera. The body was brought into Agra by the police and from letters found on the person of the deceased, it appears he committed suicide.

Lala Lajpat Rai, since his return from the Congress, is suffering from fever with a slight attack of influenza and is confined to bed. It is expected that he will be completely restored to health within a week.

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BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

7TH EXTRA MEETING.

OWEN ROE WINS THE EPSOM PLATE.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

Very fine sport was witnessed at the Seventh Extra Meeting of the Bombay racing season yesterday, when an interesting card of seven events was gone through. The attendance for a mid week meeting was by no means poor, and as the weather was delightful a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Three important events of the day were robbed of their spectacular effect as they were run on the straight five furlong course which is not very popular with the public though it is very convenient for large fields in a short run.

The first division of the Bathurst Plate was run on that course and as it was the first race of the day when the sun was still too hot many preferred to view the race on the grand stand. In that race ten contestants took the field. She She, Belvedere and Barto attracted most attention. Barto was unfortunate in getting a bad start and it was wonderful how he covered ground. But for that Belvedere would have never won—Isbury Rose placed fourth. This mare will surely win a race this season.

The second division of the Prongs Plate for Arabs in the 3rd Division was the second event on the programme. Public fancies centered on Magdala and Kingcraft —Hero, who looked a winner in the distance, was smartly beaten by Bahadurjung ridden by Easton. Kingcraft secured third place. Magdala ran well till the turn where he blew off. As he was a hot favourite the public did not appear at all pleased at the way he was kept at the head of the field from the start. Huxley evidently knew better what he was doing.

The next race was the other division of the same plate. In this race Zainulmulooks who is now the property of Mr. R. H. Gahagan, though he carried the colours of Mr. Ali bin Talib' his late owner, was first favourite and Isonomy, Nassau and Joker next in demand. Dilawar came in for a late support and he proved to be the winner Zainulmulook who carried 9-7 challenged a little too late to trouble Dilawar and Brindisi who cracked the pace very smartly.

Lucky Queen, Peach Melba and Mexican Eagle declined in the 2nd Division of the Bathurst Plate. In this race Whit Week was backed heavily though some money went on Carraway, Rennette and Substance. Whit Week did not inspire much confidence when he paraded before the stands. He appeared nervous and sweated profusely. As it is he won by the short margin of a short head due no doubt to the masterly horsemanship of Jack Townsend. Carraway stuck to his girth and Nerissa showed fight. We understand that an inquiry was held at the running of Carraway in the previous races he has recently ran.

A field of eight fine animals started in the Epsom Plate for horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions distance 6 furlongs. Vallance was believed, to invincible in this race after his Calcutta victory and from his fine appearance in the paddock. Cresset was heavily supported by his connections, as were also Owen Roe and Viola. Many liked Camberley but he did not create a good impression when going out as he created much and he appears very bulky yet. Owen Roe won the race in grand style leaving everything standing when he was asked to go. Cresset and Viola ran very prominently till the turn but Vallance disappointed everybody as he made no show at all in the race. Camberley ran better than was expected of him and secured second place. On the whole this race was a poor affair, as all the contestants appeared dead and unwilling. Yet there is no doubt that the same horses will soon wake up, and then it is to be seen whether Owen Roe will have the easy way he had yesterday in case he again runs in similar company. Mr. Gahagan's colours are very popular and Owen Roe's victory was well received by the public though Vallance would have created more enthusiasm

The Craven Stakes for Horses 4 years old was run on the 5 furlong straight. Margaret Joyce was favourite in this race and Caligula, who made his first appearance on the course yesterday, was loudly cheered when he paraded before the stands. This horse it will be remembered, won the St. Leger in England for Mr. Mathuradas Goculdass who purchased him for a large sum of money. He is by the Tetrarch—Snoot, and like most of the Tetrarch who is also a grey horse is a near relative of Caligula being by Roi Herode who was the sire of the Tetrarch. Caligula looked the picture of a fine thoroughbred and the eyes of the public feasted on such a fine horse. Margaret Joyce was lucky to win as Caligula made her run for all she was worth. This victory gave Townsend his fourth wins of the day and here again it was due to his clever horsemanship that the gallant mare outstayed the vigorous challenge of the redoubtable grey though it was his first outing.

Karikata could not stay the distance in the Harbour Plate and did not even secure a place. His defeat caused a good deal of consternation. Tipperary came with a late rush and Shahzada, as usual failed to pass the post first and was contented with third place. Anxious who was quite neglected won the race, while Rose Hill who came wide was a bad fourth. If Easton was on Rose Hill it is probable that he would have won this race.

Among trainers and jockeys, Dr. Barucha, G. Bell and M. Ryan trained two winners each. and T. Fergusson trained one. Jack Townsend won four races in grand style. This jockey is one of the best riders here. He is very clever honest and reliable and therefore very popular.

Mr. J. Murphy came in charge of Plymouth Rock, the well-known English thoroughbred, by Rock Flint—Lady Birdie. The horse arrived on the Elysia. On the same boat was Olivine, a well-bred filly by Black Jester—St Olive, both landed in perfect condition.

Mr. M. Goculdass has purchased Waabil, the promising Arab horse owned by Mr. Ali bin Talib.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan has also purchased Zainulmulook and Hakum from the same owner.

Mr. M. Goculdass also purchased Firjah, the Arab mare who won on Saturday.

A. Scott, the well-known hurdle jockey has returned from Calcutta.

THE RATHURST PLATE. (Div I.) Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. S. N. Mahomed's BELVEDERE 9-4 Townsend 1
Mr. Noble's BARTO 8-12, Longhurst 2
Mr. Heath's SHE SHE 8-1 Donnelly 3
Mr. S S Javeri's Isbury Rose 7-8 Bullock ... 4

Did not run: Charles William . ,,

Also Ran:—Oregon Pine 9-2, Miss Goodenough 8-12, Fine Trout 8-5 South Star 7-11, Overseas 7-11 Ho Ho 7-3.

The Race:—They got away well together with Oregon Pine making the pace from South Star, the latter then led Belvedere and Fine Trout for a brief space two furlongs from home Velvedere went to the front and never left the issue in doubt. Barto, Sh She and Isbury Rose raced for places won by 3/4 length, 1½ lengths 2 lengths.

Favourite: Belvedere.

Time:—1 min 2/5 secs.

1st Tote paid Win Rs. 27. Places Rs. 13-8 Rs. 13 and Rs. 14-8.

2nd Tote paid win Rs. 16. Places Rs. 7-8, Rs. 7-8 and and Rs 8.

Trainer: M. Ryan.

THE PRONGS PLATE (Div. I.) Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 1,900 second Rs 300 third Rs. 200 For Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Messrs. Isfani and Shroff's BAHADURJUNG 9-5 Easton 1
Mr. A. S. Fezi's HERO 9-7 Townsend 2
Mr. S. A. Wahed's KINGCRAFT 8-8, Longhurst 3
Mr. Abdul Karim bin Talib's Gazee 8-8. Harrison 4

Did not run: Honey, California, King Palace.

Also Ran:—Tired Tim 9-5, Sir Visto 9-3 Foreigner 9-1, Foreigner 9-1 Lamington 8-12, Latiff 8-11, Black Guinea 8-8, Napoleon 8-8; Dholpore 8-8, Magdala 8-8, Noewar 8,8 Shums 8-8 Haydn 8-8, Arvil 8-4 Cartridge 7-10.

The Race:—After some delay they were dispatched to a fair start. Gazee dwelt when the rest moved off, Lamington led Magdala; Kingcraft and Arvil for the first 7 furlongs, there was little change for some time till they turned into the straight where Magdala, Arvil and Lamington fell back, Bahadurjung and Hero then moved up and made a great finish up the straight where Bahadurjung won by a short neck, 1½ lengths, 1 length.

Favourite: Magdala.

Time.—2 min. 24 4/5secs.

1st Tote paid win Rs. 339-8. Places Rs. 77, Rs. 49-8 and Rs. 25.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 135. Places Rs. 33, Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 13.

Trainer: J. E. Bharucha

THE PRONGS PLATE. (Div II.) Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 1,000 second Rs. 300 third Rs. 200. For Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Heath's DILAWAR 8-12 McPherson ... 1
Mr. Holme's BRINDISI 9-1 Cracknell 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ZAINULMULK 9-7 Harrison 3
Mr. M. H Sanjana's Doncaster 9-5 Barden 4

Did not run: Tankard, Beadmaker Scona, Special; Baktiari.

Also Ran:—Joker 9-7, Nassau 9-3, Tawdry 8-13, Tokaram 8-13, Isonomy 8-12 My Royal 8-11, Shah 8-11, Mage 8-8, Sirtib 8-8 and Happy Land 8-4.

The Race:—They were not long in starting Brindisi moved to the front closely followed by Dilawar, Tawdry and Mage, the last named pair then raced ahead and entered the straight together, on their heels were Dilawar and Brindisi, these two horses passed them and made bid for victory, Zainmuluk put in a late run placing third. Won by 1 length ½ length, ½ length.

Favourite: Zainulmulk.

Time.—2 min 24 2/5secs.

Trainer: T. Ferguson (Jnr.)

THE BATHURST PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's WHIT WEEK 7-9, Townsend 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s CARAWAY 8-10 Lambert ... 2
Mr. A C Ardeshir's NERISSA 8-1 Barden ... 3
Mr. Heath's South Notts 7-8 Donnelly 4

Did not run: Mexican Eagle, Lucky Queen and Peach Melba.

Also ran:—Renette 9-4, Leicester Square 7-8, Pine Box 8-9, St. Agnes Eve 8-2, Substance 7-6, Allensmore 7-4, Precise 7-2 and Elphene 7-0.

The Race:—Nerissa was first out of the gate, attended by Caraway the remainder of the field was bunched up behind, about 2 furlongs from home Caraway streaked to the front and looked a winner till Whit Week appeared on the scene to win after an exciting finish by a short head, ½ length, head.

Favourite: Whit Week.

Time:—1 min. 2/5secs.

1st Tote paid win Rs. 22-8. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 24-8 and Rs. 59-8.

2nd Tote paid Win Rs. 10-8. Places Rs. 7, Rs. 28 and Rs. 22-8.

Trainer:- G. Bell.

THE EPSOM PLATE. Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 3,000; third Rs. 2,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's OWEN ROE 7-10, Townsend 1
Mr. M Goculdass' CAMBERLEY 9-8 Huxley 2
Mr. R R S's BLACK KITE 8-10 Lambert ... 3
Messrs Pine and Modobhoy's Cresset 9-6, Bowley 4

Also Ran:—Liberty 8-8, Vallance 9-0, Black Walnut 8-9, Viola 8-4,.

The Race:—Black Walnut cracked the pace from Cresset and the rest of the field were huddled up behind, the former died away at the 2nd furlong leaving Cresset in command, he led the field into the straight where he was pursued by Camberley, Owen Roe and Viola. Owen Roe soon settled the pretensions of the leader and sailed away to win comfortably by 4½ lengths, neck, head.

Favourite:—Vallance.

Time:—1 min, 15 4/5secs.

1st Tote paid win Rs. 56-8. Places Rs. 18-8 Rs. 24 and Rs. 63-8.

2nd Tote paid win Rs. 32. Places Rs. 9-8, Rs. 12 and Rs. 18.

Trainer:—G. Bell.

THE CRAVEN STAKES. Distance 5 furlongs. (Straight).

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700 third Rs. 300. Terms for horses 4 years old only.

Mr. S. N. Mahomed's MARGARET JOYCE 9-7, Townsend 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' CALIGULA 9-4, Huxley 2
Mr. Kelso's HUON RIVER 8-6, McPherson 3
Mr. Pine's Amparida 8-6, Bowley 4

Did not run; Lady Cleopatra; White Simon Like Magic and Vlinger.

Also Ran:—Maravedi 8-2, Milk Maid 8-2, Flight Errant 7-13.

The Race:—Milk Maid was left when the rest started, Caligula was first in his strides with Amparida, Margaret Joyce and Huon River next in order. Margaret Joyce joined Caligula and the pair raced home locked together after a determined finish Margaret Joyce won by a short head. head, 2 lengths.

Favourite: Margaret Joyce.

Time:—1min. 3/5secs

1st Tote paid win Rs. 19-8. Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 18.

2nd Tote paid win Rs. 11. Places Rs. 7 and Rs. 9.

Trainer: M. Ryan.

THE HARBOUR PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,000 second Rs. 1,250, third Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Mr. M M Isfani's ANXIOUS 7-3, Cracknell 1
H H Maharaja of Rajpipla's TIPPERARY 8-3, Orrell 2
Mr. Heath's SHAHZADA 7-13, McPherson 3
Mr. M Goculdass' Rose Hill 8-1, Herbert ... 4

Did not run:—Hakum.

Also Ran:—Kayid 9-0, Karikata 8-9, Benares Dunbar 7-8.

The Race:—They got away well together with Anxious prominent and Benares next, Shahzada, Rose Hil and Karikata formed the next group of leaders, Benares fell back at the 2nd furlong post, Anxions then came around the home turn attended by Shahzada and Rose Hill with Tipperary on the outside Anxious was challenged by Tipperary, but failed to make an impression, won by 3/4 length neck, neck.

Favourite:—Karikata.

Time:—2 mins 3/5secs.

1st Tote paid win Rs. 161. Places Rs. 38-8. Rs. 23 and Rs. 18-8.

2nd Tote paid win Rs. 109. Places Rs. 20-8, Rs. 10 and Rs. 10.

Trainer:—J. E. Bharucha.

CALCUTTA RACES.

SECOND MEETING—SECOND DAY.

HANDICAPS.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The following are handicaps for the races next Saturday:—

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

First Flier 9-7, St. Quin 9-2, Splendid Spur 9-0, Mordennis 8-13, Kings Fare 8-11, Unitoi 8-8, Starshot 8-7, Crenides 8-7, Simons Choice 8-6, Cally 7-8, Misrilal 7-8, Kilt 7-0, Golden Treasure 7-0, Sorringer 7-0, William Allenby 7-0.

THE METROPOLITAN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Seatwell 9-6, Galway Gate 9-1, Western Wave 9-0, Kings Fare 8-13, Goldgainer 8-13, Noutbutweel 8-12, Star of India 8-11, Pastime 8-11, Pretty Girl 8-8, Dorania 8-1, Eudoxus 7-10, Lover True 7-0, Kilrea 7-0, Pompano 7-0, Violinist 7-0, Pourboire 7-0, Queen Mary 7-0.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—Distance about 2¼ miles.

China Egg 12-2, Larrikin 11-9, Pomade 11-7, Monsieur Nestor 11-4, Reigning Star 11-2, Irish Field 11-0, Lesto 10-2, Long Sight 10-0, Brandichoc 9-7, Larigot 9-5, Isle Osky 9-2, Henriette 9-0, Sealad 9-0, Ready Cash 9-0, Chatty Bit 9-0, Daisy Ryan 9-0.

THE HOWRAH PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Red Quill 9-10, Eudexus 9-8, Alian Brig 9-6, Little Cell 9-0, St. Nathey 8-13, Llansinfried 8-13, Sold Bridge 8-11, Kinsale 8-6, Passing 8-5, Violinist 8-4, Gunning 8-0, Coryphee 8-0, Poseidon 7-12, Eager To 7-11, Limton 7-11, Hapton 7-8, Green Boy 7-5, Soviet 7-3, Lady Myra 7-2, Gentle Saxon 7-0, The Clown 7-0, Chert 7-0.

THE PRINSEP PLATE (DIVISION I).—Distance 7 furlong.

Jack 9-12, Fussy 9-5, Chair 8-13, Lady Victorine 8-9, Juartzite 8-9, Pick of the Bunch 8-8, Picket 8-8, Girton Miss 8-7, Women and Wine 8-7, Balira 8-6, Polly Hopkyns 8-5, Tiepin 8-4, Enchanter 8-3, Gentle Saxon 8-3, Galley Law 8-1, Black Jess 8-0, No Ball 8-0, Gibberish 8-0, The Devil 7-12, Dehra Dun 7-12, Synai 7-11, Talcum 7-11, Try All 7-11, Fast Simon 7-7, Look out 7-4, The Brat 7-3, Electrio 7-2, Lillie Bridge 7-0.

THE PRINSEP PLATE (DIVISION II).—Distance 7 furlongs.

Stage Whisper 9-0, White Sapphire 8-12, Pont Neuf 8-12, Gold Reef 8-12, Second Sight 8-11, Royal Sign 8-9, Barsen 8-7, Traceable 8-7, Valentines Brook 8-4, Too Tired 8-3, Tourney 8-1, Ortogo 8-1, Double Win 8-1, Nareb 8-1, Winning way 8-0, Aplook 7-11, Magnificence 7-10, Mirror of Fashion 7-9, Broken Heart 7-8, Abajala 7-8, Windsor Lady 7-7, Demon 7-6, Revue 7-5, La Reve 7-5, Hugh Roe 7-5, Downey Boy 7-4, Everywhere 7-0 Verland Rose 8-4, Roidock 7-9.

THE PRINSEP PLATE. (Div. 3.- Distance 6 furlongs.

Warrior Queen 9-2, One too Many 8-1 Caddy 9-0, Little Life 9-0, Rags 8-13, Brickeen Bridge 8-12, Slurbowe 8-12; Fife 8.12, Ozorina 8-11, White Poppy 8-11; Maybole 8-11, Hotring ham 8-11, Jaunt 8.10, Princess Ila 8.9; Carpe Diem 8-9, Simple Simon 8-8, Summer's Hope 8-6, Carless 8-5, Adorable 8-4, Maylass 8-4, Zelia 8-2; Verst 8-2; Buff Mail 8-0, Tycoon 7-11, Strange Likeness 7-5, Cross Swords 7-0, Glen Lusset 7-0. Smoke Wreath 8-11, Last Spot 8-4, Courtown 7-0.

THE NEW PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Sarfaraz 10-2, Sugar Cane 9-12, Mountain Apple 9-3, Lord Grey 9-0, Criadillo 8-1 Victrix 8-0, Belgraven 7-12, Bally Apple 7-12 Artist Model 7-10; Black Friar 7-7 Black Top Daughty 7-0, Jipsy's Pride 7-0, Mungar 7-0.

RAIN STOPS MADRAS RACES

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

In consequence of the downpour of rains the races arranged for today were abandoned.

FIRE AT A SEWRI MILL.

WAS SUPPLY OF WATER DELAYED?

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. Mirza A. M. Khan presiding.

The Committee considered the following letter from the Commissioner, dated the 3rd January 1921:—

"I have the honour to refer to Corporation Resolution No. 6415 of 30th September 1920 requesting me to take steps to have the statue of the late Dr. Thomas Blaney, C.I.E., removed from its present spot opposite the Municipal Hall on Cruickshank Road and re-erected on a suitable spot in Victoria Square (late Bhatia Baug). I forward herewith a plan marked P/1-11-20 showing thereon the site marked BL, on which it is proposed to re-erect the statue. This site is almost identical with that from which the statue was removed. If re-erected on this site, the statue will correspond with Sir Dinshaw Petit's statue towards the north. The cost of removing and re-erecting the statue will amount to Rs. 1,009 as per estimate herewith sent. As there is no grant from which this cost can be met, I request the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation, under Section 131 of the Municipal Act, to an additional grant of Rs. 1,009 being made from Surplus Cash Balance to meet the cost."

The Committee resolved to forward the letter to the Corporation recommending the grant asked for in it.

MR. DHARAMSEY'S LETTER.

The Committee considered a letter dated the 12th November 1920, from Mr. Dharamsey Bhavanji, one of the proprietors of the Velji Dharamsey Mills at Sewri Cross Road,—forwarding a report from the manager of the mills regarding the delay in the supply of water on the occasion of a fire on the 2nd November 1920, in which he stated that the fire brigade men came on the scene of fire within a quarter of an hour after a call was made by telephone, but that they were helpless as there was no pressure in the pipes; that messages after messages were sent for supply of water but in vain; that at last recourse was had to a pool of water in the "Wadi" opposite, and that it was after this that water was available in the Municipal hydrants; that in consequence much damage was done before the fire came under control; that on the next day the salvage was again seen burning and that again water could not be had till one hour had elapsed, and that had adequate pressure been given at the proper time, the loss would not have been so great; that on complaints being made to the Water Department on the first day, evasive replies were given and they were told that there was no help as the level in the Vehar Lake was going down; added that although the ocality was a congested one it was served only with a 4in. main and that sometimes there was not a drop of water in the cistern provided for the use of the men working in the mills and requested that the matter might be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

NO DELAY.

The Commissioner, in the course of his report, stated:—

"There was no delay in turning the water on to the fire on the evening of the 2nd ultimo. At that time the 24in. Vehar main which feeds the locality was practically empty owing to the curtailment of the Vehar supply and the time taken to bring the main under pressure was the time actualy required to charge the main. The alarm was received at 3-32 p.m. (B.T.) and the attached pressure records show the time the Tansa water was turned on to supplement the Vehar supply. A copy of the report on the subject submitted by the Chief Officer, Fire, Brigade, is attached hereto."

The Committee resolved to forward the letter to the Corporation with a recommendation that Mr. Dharmsey be informed in terms of the Commissioner's letter.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE A FRIEND.

A GALLANT BOY DROWNED

The Coroner held an inquest on the body of a Hindu boy, Makhan Dhanji, aged 18 years, who was drowned in the sea at Kennedy Sea Face on the morning of Tuesday last. The deceased who had gone to the Marine Lines, was seated on the sea wall, along with a friend of his. The latter slipped and fell into the sea, and the deceased helped him by putting out his hand. Unfortunately, however, he also fell down and was carried away by the waves. A verdict of accidental death whilst succouring a friend, was returned by the jury.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL

"Rio Grande" is on view at the Imperial this wek. The story is very fascinating. Rosemary is Maria Inez Lopez, born of an American mother and a Mexican father, but brought up on the Southern side of the Rio Grande by her father, who taught her to hate the Americans. This she finds an easy thing to do until Danny O'Neil enters her life. Danny, is six feet three, of masculine masterfulness. More than he is part Irish and hasn't forgotten it, and he's a member of the famous Texas Rangers. He wins so much of the Senorita's admiration that he captures her, and she gives him a kiss and invites him to come to her dance. We hate to think of the entertainment we would have missed if Danny had'nt braved all the dangers and gone after that kiss. It was responsible for a great deal of excitement.

A PATHAN FATALLY STABBED.

The Coroner concluded the inquest into the death of Zamankhan Mahomed Jamalkhan, aged 20 years, who was alleged to have been stabbed by Hasham, since absconded. It was stated that while the deceased had gone to the Chore Bazar to buy clothes along with a cousin of his, named Novukhan Sherkhan, where Hasham came and stabbed him and also struck one Ahmedbhai on the nose. Another witness said there was a quarrel between the deceased and Hasham, and they were separated; but subsequently Husham stabbed him on the abdomen. The House Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital said death was due to peritonites due to a stab wound on the abdomen.

The jury returned a verdict of death from a wound on the abdomen, inflicted with a penknife by one Hasham.

OVERWEIGHTING EXECUTIVE COUNCILS.

BRITISH INDIAN ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The Committee of the Indian Association, at its meeting held on Tuesday, 11th January, passed the following resolution:—Resolved that in view of the fact that some of the most important departments of Government have been transferred to the charge of Ministers, the Indian Association strongly protests against the increase in the number of members of the Executive Council in Bengal to four, and urges that the number of should be reduced to two at the earliest opportunity.

FIRST ALL-INDIA RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

This organization shall be known as the Railwaymen's Federation of India and shall consist of such Railway Unions as shall conform to its rules and regulations.

The objects of the Federation are:—

(1.) To encourage the formation of Local Railway Unions and Closer Federation of such unions through the organisation of Central Railway Unions for every main line.

(2.) To improve the condition of Railwaymen and promote their interest by securing for them from the Railway Administration:—(a) Adequate living wage; (b) Reasonable hours of duty; (c) Decent house accommodation; (d) Sick Benefits; (e) Improvement of leave rules, applicable to all employees alike; (f) Security and stability in the service; (g) Removal of all racial discrimination; (h) Improvement of Provident Fund and gratuity rules; (i) Free passes on local and foreign lines for them and their families; (j) Provision of educational facilities for their children; (k) Facilities for the establishment of co-operative stores for Railway men in different Railway districts; (l) Facilities for technical education of Railway men in different branches, and (m) Establishment of clubs for their recreation.

(3.) To secure legislation in the interests of Railwaymen.

(4) To settle disputes between the Railwaymen and their employers and to regulate the relations between them by collective bargaining or by collective withholding of labour or otherwise;

(5.) To protect their interest by securing representation of Railwaymen on the Railway Board;

(6.) To promote the spirit of co-operation, Unity, Mutual help and Brotherhood among the Railway workers and

(7.) To do all such things as may be considered necessary in the interest of the Federation and its members.

COMPOSITION OF FEDERATION.

(1.) The Federation shall affiliate to itself, one Central Union, by whatever name it may be known, for each Main Railway Line in India.

(2.) The Executive Committee of the Federation shall have the right to add any names of the main lines, which may hereafter come into existance and omit those, which cease to be such. (3) In this constitution the affiliated Union is referred to as "the Member of the Federation."

Relations between Federation and its members:—(1) Every Union affiliated to the Federation shall frame its own constitution and rules, not inconsistent with the constitution of the Federation and its rules. (2) It shall enjoy the largest measure of independence with regard to its internal management, compatiable with the due discharge of the responsibilities by the Federation. (3) The Federation control all the questions of General Policy.

Head Office:—The Head Office and the place of business of the Federation, shall be situated at Bombay or such other place as the Annual General Conference of the Federation shall deem expedient.

Government of the Federation:—1. For the supreme Government of the Federation there shall be an Annual General Conference, consisting of (a) The President, General Secretary, or Secretaries, (b) delegates from the affiliated Unions, such Unions being represented by one delegate for every 500 of their members, and (c) the Ex-Presidents and Ex-General Secretaries of the Conference and the Presidents and Secretaries of the affiliated Unions, who shall be ex-officio members.

(2.) The delegates representing the affiliated Unions, must be either actually employed on their respective Railway lines, or office bearers of Railway Unions.

The draft constitution and rules, after detailing the General administration, and Powers of the Grand Council and of the Executive Council, deal with the subject of strikes, thus:—

STRIKES.

(1). The Grand Council shall have power to declare strikes and to order and direct the Members of the Federation (affiliated Unions) to withdraw their labour and to fix the date of such withdrawal and it shall be the paramount duty of every Member of the Federation to conform to such order and direction. Failure on the part of any Member of the Federation to comply with any such order and direction of the Grand Council shall be dealt with as laid down in article XIX Clause 1.

(2). In the event of a disagreement between an affiliated Union and its Employer which in the opinion of the affiliated Union may result in a strike such Union shall notify the General Secretary or Secretaries of the Federation who shall investigate or cause an investigation to be made of the disagreement and endeavour to adjust the difficulty. If their efforts should prove futile they shall take such steps as they may deem necessary in notifying the Executive Council and if the majority of the said Council shall decide that a strike is necessary such Union shall be authorised to order a strike, but that under no circumstances shall a strike or lock-out be deemed legal or moneys expended from the Funds of the Federation on that account unless the strike or lock out shall have been first authorised and approved by the Executive Council.

(3.) When a strike has been authorised by the Executive Council and approved by the Executive Council, the President of the affiliated Union, interested shall, as early as possible, call a meeting of the said Union of which every member shall be regularally notified to take action thereon, and no member shall vote on such question unless he is in good standing. Should three forth of the members present decide by secret ballot on strike, the President of the affiliated Union shall immediately notify to the General Secretary or Secretaries of the Federation and furnish them with all the necessary information in connection therewith.

(4.) Any affiliated Union inaugurating a strike without the approval of the Executive Committee shall not receive any help from the Federation on account of the said strike.

Mention is then made of (a) Time and Place of the annual General Conference; (b) Special Conference; (c) Decision of the General Conference; (d) General Secretaries and their duties; (e) organisers and their duties; (f) Funds of the Federation. Trustees and Treasurer; (g) Auditors; (h) expulsion of members of the Federation; and (i) dissolution of the Federation.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

The Annual Meeting of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 5 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 5 p.m.
Municipal Corporation 3.40 p.m.
Continuation of lecture on "Power" by Dr. Crowley, St. Xavier's College Hall 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, January, 14.

Last day of lecture on "Power" by Dr. Crowley, St. Xavier's College Hall, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 15.

The s.s. "Devanha," with the English mails, leaves at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races 8th Extra Meeting.

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTH.

MRS. NANAVATY:—Mrs. RANJANMANI wife of Mr. CHHAGANLAL P. NANAVATY, Secretary of the Bombay Himanitarian League, and Editor of the "Indian Humanitarian" gave birth to a son at Una (Junagadh State) on Wednesday morning.

IN MEMORIUM.

In ever loving memory of our infant son who departed this life on 15th January, 1919.
"God wanted one more angel to grace His Heavenly Throne
So he took our Joseph and bade us not to mourn.
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The office of the Swarajya Sabha is removed from 305-9, Masjid Bunder Road, Mandvi to 72, Apollo Street, Fort.

THE FATMABIBI BOGAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During the month of December last, the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 9,952.

'S MORTALITY.

The total mortality on the 11th instant was 172 as compared with 132 of the corresponding day of the last year and 193 in 1919. There was 1 death from small-pox.

MAIL NOTICE.

The mail steamer Kashgar with the outward Mails of the 30th ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 10 a.m. on Sunday next.

IMPERIAL HIGH SCHOOL OLD STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting and a social of the above Association will be held at the School premises, Market Buildings, Khetwadi at 5 p.m., to-morrow.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Prof. R. M. Joshi's second lecture in Marathi on "The Economic Aspect of Social Reform" will not be delivered on Friday the 14th instant that day being a public holiday.

PEOPLE'S UNION VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A social gathering of the People's Union Volunteer Corps will be held in connection with the Sankranti Holiday at 9 a.m to-day in the Municipal Gujerathi School at Bhoiwada, Parel

KAMGAR HITAWARDHAK SABHA

A gathering of Millhands will be held under the auspices of the Kamgar Hitawardhak Sabha in connection with the Sankranti Holiday at 5 p.m. to-day at Manaji Hall, Lower Parel.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra s.s. Katheawar via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 15th instant.

THE SILVER JUBILEE.

The Silver Jubilee celebration of the Shree Surati Dasha Porwad Hitechu Sabha will take place on Sunday next at 5 p.m., (S.T.) under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Mehta at the Morar Bag, near C. P. Tank An exhibition will be held in connection with the celebration

NATIONAL GIRLS' SCHOOL.

With reference to the appeal for funds on behalf of the National Girls' School, Mangalore, published in this paper yesterday, Mrs. Bailur Uma Bai, No. 10 Raghunath Bhau's Wadi, Damdevi, begs to announce the following generous response from Bombay and outside to an appeal recently circulated:—Major C. Fernandez, Rs. 115 Dinkar Rao B. Moolky Rs. 110, Mr. Mayashankar M. Bhat Rs. 100, "A Saraswat Idealist" Rs. 100, Messrs. Bhaidas Cursondas & Co., Krishna Chand Kapoor and Sundar Rao B. Moolky (Calcutta), Mrs. Durgabai D. Idgunji (Belgaum) and "A Bombay Sympathiser" Rs. 50 each, amounts under Rs. 50 including annual subscriptions Rs. 262. Total Rs. 927. Future donations of Rs. 50 and above will be acknowledged in the press from time to time.

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Ladies in order of Merit:—First Aid: Miss Chinubai P. Rane; Miss Premabai M. Wagle; Miss Sindhubai K. Ranjit; Miss Sashilabai Anant Pai; Miss Sonubai Desai; Miss Sonubai S. Karnik; Miss Piroibai V. Satghare; Mrs. Sumatibai V. D. Madgaokar; Miss Sonubai K. Muranjan; Miss Shirinbai G. Desai; Miss Bhanumati M. Laud; Miss Yamunabai D. Tuljapurkar.

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N.B.—Arrangements will be made for conveyances to approach the pavilion from the Kennedy Sea Face.
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Thursday, January 13, 1921.

THE DUKE'S VISIT.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has arrived in this country and has made his first public pronouncement, which shows that he has not been acquainted with the truth about the present situation and the determination of the people not to take any part in the functions or festivities in his honour during his visit. To an impartial mind, the bankruptcy of British statesmanship could not be brought into relief in a more glaring manner than it has been in reference to the arrangement of the Duke's visit. The members of the Royal Family are popular in every part of the Empire—but nowhere more so than in India. The Duke of Connaught, in normal times, would have been assured of a most enthusiastic welcome. It would have been a spontaneous expression of the joy of the people at having in their midst one who was not only a member of the Royal Family but one who had lived and served in India and, above all, one who was the son of the great and good Queen Victoria whose memory, in virtue of her memorable Proclamation, the Magna Charta of India—alas! more honoured in its breach than in its observance—is enshrined in the grateful hearts of the people. But the once grateful hearts of the people of this country, sore with repeated breaches of promises and pledges, are now lacerated, as the hearts of no people were lacerated in the history of man, by the wrongs of the Punjab and the Khilafat. These hearts cannot be bidden to rejoice except by the removal of those wrongs. But bankrupt British statesmanship, in the vain hope of gaining its own political ends, is perpetrating an outrage on human nature as well as a great wrong to the Crown by forcing the Duke's visit on the people in the manner in which it has done.

The people of India in deciding to have nothing to do with the visit of the Duke have taken the only human and honourable course they could have taken. Their decision is not prompted by any feeling of disrespect or discourtesy to the Royal Family. In fact, they now stand face to face before their Sovereign—with their faith in his representatives shaken and their own determination to be masters of their destiny already made—demanding the immediate removal of the wrongs from which they suffer, if the imminent peril to the Empire is to be averted. The Royal response must come to them in deeds and not words. If, instead of that response being given to India, his Majesty's present advisers think fit to mock the agony of the people by going through the farce of "inaugurating" Mr. Montagu's "Reforms" with pomp and pageantry, wrongly paid for out of the people's money, not only will they be adding insult to injury, but they will also be doing an irreparable wrong to their own country. But ushering in the "new era" at the hands of the Duke and with the co-operation of the Maharajahs, Nawabs and our present-day "Cooperationist" Durbaris, they are seeking to impress upon the world that the people of India have been reconciled and are prepared to work the "Reform" Act, forgetting their wrongs,—and that, in short, all's right with the Empire. But all is not right with the Empire and a rude awakening awaits the British people if they do not bestir themselves betimes and remove from power men who, because they *will* not see, are frantically trying to prevent the world from seeing the truth. There is a passage in the Duke's first pronouncement which, though it is addressed to the Indian people, should more properly have been addressed to the British "statesmen" who now misguide the destiny of the Empire. "There are enough unhappy, incomprehensible tragedies taking place in the world to-day", said his Royal Highness, "without our adding to them here." These words the British "statesmen" must lay to heart if they are to prove true to their own people. "In Great Britain and throughout the British Empire on the minds of men who previously had not interested themselves, in the affairs of this great country," the Duke says, "the part which India played in the war produced a profound effect, the force of which may, I think, hardly have been realized here in India." These words afford a grim commentary on the deeds of British "statesmen," who have made India realize,—through the iniquitous Treaty of Sevres, the shambles of Jallianwalla Bagh and the criminal waste of her money and the lives of her soldiers in the imperialistic and militarist adventures in Mesopotamia and Persia, the interest aroused by her glorious part in the war!

Yes, India has realized how shamefully she has been betrayed. It is for the British people who, as the Duke says, have warm sympathy and firm good-will towards India, to undo the betrayal. The Duke spoke truly when he said: "But conditions have changed. The philosopher from his seclusion, the merchant from his desk, the zemindar from his homestead,—their country calls them all. To-day India requires every citizen's "Yea" or "Nay," and no man is worthy of citizenship who does not give it." But the call of the country is not as the Duke implies, to make "the official mission" on which he has come a success and to help in ushering in a "new order" which is no better than the old—and, worse, because acceptance of it will mean the betrayal of the country's honour. No. The call of the country is quite different. It is the call for sacrifice and service in the national endeavour to undo the wrongs from which it suffers. And the British people could be under no greater and more dangerous delusion than to think that by promises and sweet phrases and tinsel "concessions," that make the agony of the wrongs keener, they will be able to conciliate a united people determined to be self-governing and self-respecting.

BOYCOTT OF RANGOON UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Maung Thin Maung's narrative of the events which have led to the Burmese students' boycott of the Rangoon University and other State-aided educational institutions, which we published on Friday, must have shown to our readers that some at least of the students' grievances are real and not spurious, as represented by the local Government and the University authorities. By their obstinate refusal to pay heed to the protests of the students and their elders, the Craddockian Government have succeeded in bringing about an *impasse* in the sphere of education which is hardly less serious than that in the sphere of constitutional reforms. The indecent haste with which the illiberal constitution of the Rangoon University has been rushed through the Legislative Council, despite the repeated appeals and protests of the Burmese public and students, has given a rude shock to the national consciousness and shaken the people's faith in the benevolent intentions of the bureaucracy; and it is no wonder that Burma is now in the throes of a great constitutional struggle, of which the educational movement should be part and parcel. To the bureaucracy, accustomed to look upon the Burmese as a meek and ease-loving people, and to regard the province as a happy hunting-ground, the phenomena is unintelligible; and it assumes, with its characteristic mentality, that only outside influences could have engendered such a convulsion in the feelings of the Burmese nation. In a resolution which he issued on the subject on December 20th, Sir Reginald Craddock thus diagnoses the malady, with which Burma is now affected:—

> Although, however, the action taken by the students, and imitated by the school-boys, may have been of their own initiative, it is quite certain that the attitude of mind which has induced this action is due to the mistrust and suspicion of Government which have been engendered in them by unscrupulous people who care not how many young men's careers they may ruin if only they can stir up hatred of the British Government, and undo its great work in the Indian Empire. This poison, which has been so extensively diffused in India, has recently been imported into Burma. In effect the spirit which has been abroad, even though not definitely so acknowledged, is nothing but the spirit of Non-Co-operation so sedulously preached by Mr. Gandhi and his assistants.

Mr. Maung Thin Maung's account of the origin of the boycott movement shows clearly that Sir Reginald has totally failed to grasp the significance of the movement and that he is equally wrong in looking for a foreign origin for it. The Burmese students' boycott as well as its amazing strength have come as a surprise to the Indian public, and it is preposterous to suggest that agitation in India had anything to do with the former. Sir Reginald can see nothing in the movement except an ulterior and common design among the enemies of the British rule both in Burma and India to subvert the Raj, and, hence, in his view no concession to the "agitators" is possible.

In the resolution referred to above Sir Reginald Craddock has made some show of meeting the arguments of the boycotters, but throughout the laboured resolution one fails to see any note of sympathy with the grievances of the students or any genuine attempt to understand them. Sir Reginald begins by defining the educational policy of Government in Burma and takes credit for what has been achieved. But any one who scrutinizes the achievements of Burma in the educational field will be deeply disappointed to see how little progress has been made even after half a century of British Rule. Though the area of Burma is one and a half times that of the Bombay Presidency, there are only two first grade colleges—and those too located in one city, i.e., Rangoon,—in the whole of the province. Further, there are only about 23 high schools and a little over eight thousand primary schools in Burma, while our presidency has over 200 high schools and about 15,000 primary schools. In view of this lamentable condition of things in Burma, the decision of the Burma Government to make the Rangoon University a residential instead of federal one, is hardly proper. It is beside the point to quote, as Sir Reginald does, the views of the Calcutta University Commission on the type of University that should be aimed at in these days. Even the proposal to convert the Calcutta University into a residential one will take years to materialise, as until more Universities are established in the mofussil, like the one at Dacca, it will be impossible for the Calcutta University to disaffiliate the mofussil institutions and cast them adrift. In a backward province like Burma, the proposal to confine university education to a single city like Rangoon would be sheer madness. Instead of furthering the interests of education in the province, the step will effectually retard educational progress, as it will prevent many youths of limited means in the provincial towns from going in for University education in a costly place like Rangoon. Again, as the Rangoon University will affiliate only local institutions, and as there are no other Universities in the province, the establishment of first grade colleges in the mofussil will be an impossibility, even if the public or local boards find the means to do it. In this way higher education, as the Burmans rightly fear, will be retarded rather than promoted by the proposal to make the Rangoon University a purely residential one. Of course, in itself, a residential University is preferable to a federal one and should be aimed at as the ultimate goal, but in the present circumstances of Burma, it is calculated to hamper rather than advance educational progress. Hence the strong opposition to the project from all classes of Burmans.

It is surprising that Sir Reginald should fail to see the reasonableness of the Burmese view. It is of little use on his part to contend that all along collegiate education has been confined to Rangoon only. However tamely Burmans may have put up with the past illiberal and unprogressive policy of Government, they are not prepared to see that policy perpetuated. Let the Government of Burma, if they are in earnest, first establish a net-work of schools and colleges in the province and thus help the latter to advance to a stage that will permit the establishment of several residential universities. For the present Burma cannot do without the federated university system. There are also some other features of the Rangoon University Act, such as the addition of a year's preliminary course, the undemocratic constitution of the Senate and so on, to which strong exception is taken. The plea of Sir Reginald Craddock that these are matters to be set right, if deemed necessary, by either the Senate or the legislature, must sound hollow, in the face of the official majorities in both the Senate and the Legislative Council. The Burmans, therefore, see no other way of securing the redress of their grievances than by a rigid boycott of the University. Lest the education of the youth of the province should suffer, they have simultaneously initiated a movement to establish a net-work of schools and colleges conducted on national lines. From the present enthusiasm of all classes of people in Burma for national education, one may hope to see Burma rapidly making up for all the lee-way of the past. If Sir Reginald Craddock is capable of listening to the voice of wisdom, he will realise that the demands of the Burmese people, as the manifesto of the five principals of Mission School says, "have the merit of being supported by popular opinion which which should not be flouted or ignored but converted by more cultured opinion."

Notes of the Day.

On the War-path.

It is not surprising that the "Daily Telegraph" should call in the aid of the arch-conspirator of Punjab fame in its recently started campaign for bringing about the suppression of the Congress. In the course of a letter to that journal, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Reuter informs us, "criticises the Government's tolerant attitude with regard to Mr. Gandhi, the Ali Brothers and Lala Lajpatrai whose careers he outlines" and "accuses the Government of India of steadily losing all initiative and authority." The ex-satrap's contempt for his whilom upholders at the central seat of Government is equalled only by his malignity towards the political "agitators" whom he would have liked to crush, but could not. He is now crying for the blood of Messrs. Gandhi and Lajpatrai and the Ali Brothers. It is rather strange that he is silent about Lala Harkishenlal, an arch-enemy of his, whom he got branded as a rebel and sentenced to transportation for life, but who, since Sir Michael's departure from the Province, has been elevated to the position of a colleague of the head of the Province. Sir Michael is, however, flogging a dead horse when he accuses Lord Chelmsford of surrendering all initiative and authority. We do not suppose Lord Chelmsford has any desire to signalise his departure from this country with a parting shot at his "enemies" in the way that commended itself to Sir Michael. Lord Chelmsford has earned sufficient immortality for himself not to be anxious to add to it except by way of what Sir Michael calls "futile and cowardly action against the small fry."

The Minister's Burden.

The over-weighting of the official machine under the Government of India Act has impressed even so impartial an observer as the "Manchester Guardian." But the bureaucracy, apprehensive of losing any degree of the control it has so long been exercising, has set about devising means to strengthen its position regardless of the burdens entailed on the tax-payer. Protests against the multiplication of ministerial posts have been unavailing, while in the case of Behar the constitution of the Executive Council runs directly counter, as the Manchester journal points out, to the basic principles of the new constitution. All this shows what little genuine desire there is on the part of the bureaucracy to surrender the control of the administration to the people of this country. We agree with the journal that there is enormous leeway to be made up in each of the departments confided to the care of the Ministers and that ambitious programmes of expansion and development cannot be carried out without large expenditure, for which new avenues of revenue may have to be explored. But, before any additional burdens on the taxpayer are imposed, the nation will demand that the military extravagance must first be put a stop to. The military budget swallows at present more than 40 per cent. of the national revenues. Unless this unjust and crushing burden is lightened and the available resources diverted to fruitful channels, it is hopeless to expect that funds will be forthcoming to meet the requirements of the departments under ministerial control. It is our deliberate opinion that no Minister will be able to discharge satisfactorily the responsibilities of his office under the "diarchy", if he does not subordinate his conscience and his country's vital interests to the demands of bureaucratic policy. How long the reconciliation of conscience with the sense of duty of the Ministers will last remains to be seen.

Good Days for Civilians.

The multiplication of costly offices under the Reform Scheme, has disturbed the peace of the Montaguite Moderates, but we may hazard the view that time will reconcile them to these odd innovations. Those, who affect to see the inwardness of Government, will shortly say how copiously work advances under responsible Government. We expect to be told the exact number of portfolios in the British Cabinet and the saving made on account of sixteen offices not yet created in our own democratic provinces. If the incredulous murmur about the increase, mentioning the sufficiency of two Executive councillors before 1909, our sapient mentors, who have read and dined with Prof. Keith, will say how inevitable the creation of new portfolios was in New Zealand and Tasmania, and the benighted public will be left to their own musings. In 1909, there were two civilian experts in the Executive Councils of the presidencies. The Minto-Morley Reform added an Indian, securing the two original offices to Civilian placemen. The Montagu Reform came, but the Civilian element would suffer no reduction. With no displacement allowed in that perpetual panel, they added "opportunities" for Indians by liberal co-option. Besides securing their old hold, they have acquired new avenues of preferment in the minor provinces which now are bedecked with councils and councillorships. In effect, the civilians have had a flourishing time. The Commissioner of Assam gets the tawdry title and perquisites of a governor; so that, new governorships, the old offices in the presidencies and new councillorships in the blossoming provinces are among the inheritances of the new era, not to mention odd pickings like the presidentship of the Council of State and many secretarial promotions. And further with the rise in salary, and the noble effort of Government to sustain the exchange in favour of remitters, the bureaucracy have to be profoundly grateful for the new turn of events.

THE NAVAL RACE.

ANGLO-JAP-AMERICAN COMPETITION.

PRESENT AND FUTURE. STRENGTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 12.

Washington.—The recapitulation of the naval strength of the three principal Powers in the world shows that, on January 1st Great Britain had thirty-two battleships and battle-cruisers, mounting guns of thirteen point five inch or over the tonnage of 811,000. The United States had sixteen with a tonnage of 300,000 and Japan nine with a tonnage of 267,500. The projected strength in similar ships at the end of 1923 shows that Britain will be same as above; the United States will have 27 ships with a tonnage of 983,000 and Japan sixteen with a tonnage of 529,000. Japan is expected to reach her greatest ratio of increase between 1923 and 1927, when she will have 24 capital ships with a tonnage of 849,000, while the relative standing of Britain and the United States will remain the same.

The total first-line ship strength on January 1st was:—Britain 532 with a tonnage of 1,601,500; United States 330 with a tonnage of 766,750 and Japan 143 with a tonnage of 340,500. Government's information shows that although the British preponderance in the capital ships will be virtually overcome with the completion of the American 1923 building programme, the American navy will still be greatly inferior in the types of vessels, which the naval officers consider extremely important, notably destroyer leaders, cruisers, light cruisers, cruising submarines and aeroplane ships.

BEGINNING OF DECLINE?

WORLD'S SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Lloyd's Register says that though the decrease in the merchant tonnage, being built in the United Kingdom for the quarter ending December 31st is small, it may prove the beginning of decline, equalling the rapidity of the increase since 1918. The total tonnage of vessels commenced in the United Kingdom during the past quarter was 506,353, which is 139,000 below the average for the past six quarters. Moreover although the tonnage under construction is large, the amount completed compared unfavourably with the pre-war amount, namely, the average of thirteen per cent. in each quarter of 1920 of the total being constructed as compared with twenty-three per cent. in 1913. The tonnage launched during the last quarter of 1920, namely, 580,000 is the highest, the output of any quarter being 12,000 in excess of the fourth quarter of 1913.

The total merchant tonnage being built abroad was 3,470,862, which is 363,000 tons lower than the total at the end of September. This is entirely due to the decrease in building in the United States, whose total at the end of December was 462,000 less than at the end of September. The tonnage under construction in the United States showed a decrease of 69 per cent. at the end of December, compared with March, 1919.

Apart from the United States, the tonnage being built abroad last quarter, showed an increase of 100,000 tons, the leading countries being Holland with 450,964; France 397,969; Italy 363,784. The world's total was 7,179,778, about 385,000 below September figures and 869,000 below the figures for September, 1919. A notable feature is the number of oil-tanks being constructed throughout the world. One hundred and sixty-nine vessels with a tonnage of 1,169,000 are at present being built to carry oil, of which the total sixty-four are in the United Kingdom and 88 in the United States.

EXCHANGE AND DELHI MERCHANTS.

CONGRESS RESOLUTION ENDORSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 10.

The present conditions in trade, as caused by the Exchange, has been causing anxiety among the Delhi traders. Last evening the Managing Committee of the Delhi Hindustani Mercantile Association discussed the question at length and passed a resolution, endorsing the views of the Nagpur Congress as contained in the resolution moved by Mr. S. R. Bomanji, requesting the Congress Committee to take immediate steps to give a lead to the mercantile public, and also inviting the attention of various mercantile associations in India to strengthen their hands to save themselves from the present ruinous state of affairs.

The 3rd and 15th February are the respective dates fixed for elections to the Legislative Assembly of persons in place of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad (Bombay city) and Mr. Hajee Chandhuri Muhammad Ismail Khan (Dacca Division) consequent on the former's appointment to the local Executive Council and the latter's resignation.

INDIAN DEADLOCK.

COL. WEDGWOOD'S REMEDY.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE OF ALL PARTIES.

"INDIANS VERY UN-SELF-RELIANT"!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 11 a.m., Jan. 12.

Colonel Wedgwood in the course of an article in the "Daily Express" entitled "Mud-slinging and Muddle", declares that there is a deadlock in India, and he urges a round-table conference with all shades of opinion represented. Col. Wedgwood expresses the opinion that Indians are at present very unselfreliant and that they cannot dispense with the British guidance for many years. British administrators, judges, magistrates, managers, directors and officers are possibly a passing phase, but the phase will outlast our lives. The Colonel expresses the opinion that the Indians will request a conference soon after Nagpur ceases to talk. If so, he hopes that the Government of India will hesitate long before refusing the olive-branch. Mr. Gandhi is only the leader of the opposition; whatever happens to Mr. Gandhi the opposition will not die.

MOUNT EVEREST.

FORTHCOMING ATTEMPT TO SCALE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Jan. 12.

A forthcoming attempt to scale Mount Everest, approaches of which are still unknown to Europeans, was announced at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society by the President, Sir Francis Younghusband, who stated that political obstacles had been removed, and that the Indian Government had been given a permission to send an exploring expedition which the Society and the Alpine Club would organise. He said that the expedition would be a great adventure. Apart from the risks and hardships, there was an unknown factor of human capacity to stand great exertion at that height. He declared that the summit of Mount Everest would never be reached unless all aproaches were first explored most carefully. The reconnaissance party would go to India in 1921, and the climbing party would go to the Tibet in 1922.

RUBBER OUTPUT.

"TIME" DEPRECATES FURTHER RESTRICTION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Jan. 12.

"The Times," dealing with the proposed fifty per cent. restriction of the rubber output in the Malaya Straits, emphasises that a further restriction would be exceedingly expensive for producing companies in view of the necessity for the maintenance of labour force, which was largely imported Tamils or Chinese. One of the primary expenses of rubber estate could hardly be reduced appreciably, if fifty per cent. restriction were enforced. It seems probable, therefore, that fifty per cent. restriction might be accompanied by the rise of about fifty per cent. in "all in" costs, say, from one and two, to one and nine a pound. The result would be that unless rubber rose to one and five, the loss per pound, under restriction would be greater than without the restriction and with rubber at ten pence.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

FIVE MEMBERS OF CABINET RETURNED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Jan. 12.

A Paris message states that five members of the Cabinet have been returned in the Senatorial elections. All ten Communists candidates have been defeated. The papers consider that the results endorse the Government's policy and show the national tendency towards moderation.

CABLE ITEMS.

There were nearly 171 million pounds of tea in London warehouses, on December 31st, as compared with 153 3/4 million pounds, a year ago.

Restrictions on the export of coal and bunker supplies have been withdrawn.

The Admiralty has ordered strict economy in the Navy, and has prohibited fresh schemes involving an expenditure; without special sanction.

LORD READING AS VICEROY.

"THE MOST SUITABLE MAN."

CHORUS OF APPROVAL BY LONDON PRESS.

"BETTER SELECTION COULD HAVE BEEN MADE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 6 p.m. Jan. 12.

Apart from the "Morning Post," whose criticisms are made from anti-Jewish standpoint, newspapers generally approve of Lord Reading's appointment.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH."

For example, the "Daily Telegraph" emphasises the difficulties of his task and deprecates mischievous and unfair personal attacks on him. The "Daily Telegraph" says it does not see what better selection the Cabinet could have made. The paper assumes that when Lord Reading goes to India, Mr. Montagu will leave the India Office. It declares that it would be a mistake to allow Mr. Montagu to act at Downing Street in conjunction with the new Viceroy. Lord Reading should take up his work with a free hand, unhampered by the traditions of his immediate predecessor of those of the energetic politician by whom Lord Chelmsfords actions were inspired. He would face his novel and searching problems more comfortably if Mr. Montagu were relegated to some other sphere of usefulness.

Lord Reading will loyally carry out the reform scheme and use all his sagacity and legal acumen to facilitate its smooth working, but he will be compelled to do so in the circumstances very different from those in which Mr. Montagu visited India. The Government of India, at home and in the East, must deal with the conditions of immediate future and they should be disencumbered from the official trappings of the immediate past. "The Telegraph" does not doubt Lord Reading's ability to launch the provincial executives and legislatures and guide their course, but another graver and less agreeable duty lies before him. The most urgent need of India, at present, is that the authority of Sirkar should be vindicated and the growth of disaffection and sedition effectually checked. The task will tax resources of Lord Reading to the utmost, but there is no reason to doubt that he possesses the necessary firmness, swift judgment and unfaltering resolution as well as tact, conciliation, and sympathy of which he has already given abundant evidence.

"DAILY NEWS."

The "Daily News" says that Lord Reading's decision to accept the Viceroyalty will be generally acceptable to the British people. The appointment will be popular with Indians, and if it is true that Anglo-Indians are inclined to be hostile they will soon have good reason to shift their point of view. Lord Reading is not a superman. Probably he would be the last to put forward any claims to high statesmanship, but he seems to possess just the right qualities demanded by the present difficult situation India, namely, judicial mind, broad sympathies, and ability to be conciliatory yet firm. There is the real ground to hope that by tactful handling and frank official attitude, the policy of non-cooperation may be deprived of all active danger.

EVENING PAPERS' OPINIONS.

The evening papers are also generally favourable to Lord Reading's appointment. The "Westminster Gazette," after regretting that a strong man in touch with Indian feeling, has not been found willing to undertake the responsibility of directing the change to responsible government in India during the next five years which will be critical, says that the choice of Lord Reading is daring and it may be justified by the future. Lord Reading has suppleness of mind receptivity, and he is approachable. He may be able to create better atmosphere in India. The choice is dramatic and the stroke strikes the imagination. It may be justified by a memorable Viceroyalty.

"WESTMINSTER GAZETTE."

The "Westminster Gazette" disclaims any sympathy with attacks on Lord Reading in the quarter recently conspicuous for its support of General Dyer, and says that unless Lord Reading can undo mischief at Amritsar he will fail. That is his first task in India.

"PALL MALL GAZETTE."

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that Government's laborious search for the Viceroy has not been in vain. They have secured in Lord Reading a representative of the Crown whose gifts are unique and who is perhaps the most suitable man who could have been found for an onerous position. The paper pays tribute to Lord Reading's courage and patriotism in accepting the post of such formidable obligations and risks.

"THE "STAR."

The "Star" cordially welcomes the appointment which, it says, has a real touch of genius. Lord Reading is a brilliant, patriotic Englishman who will bring to the problems of India keenness, clarity, courage, and patience which they demand. It is an act of profound wisdom to choose an administrator for India, in the new era, who is neither a soldier nor a bureaucrat. Lord Reading possesses reverence for law which will prevent him from condoning any more Dyerism. At the same time, he has sufficient experience of the world to guard him against the pedantic way of looking at the problems that are not parchments but human lives.

TROUBLE AT KOHINOOR MILLS.

SEQUEL TO IMMEDIATE DEMAND OF PAY AND BONUS.

49 ARRESTS MADE

There was serious trouble on Wednesday morning at the Kohinoor Mills, the agents of which are Killick Nixon and Company. It appears, the men desired to have their pay together with the bonus, which has been promised, yesterday morning, instead of on the 15th as settled, owing to the Makarsankranthi holiday on the 13th. It is stated that the manager of the mill had not received timely notice of this to arrange for the payment, and there was trouble in consequence. The men as usual attended the mill at 7-30 a.m., and the spinning department was set working, with about three hundred men. But the men in the other departments of the mill, numbering some three thousand, collected in the compound and began the row. The manager of the mill, Mr. Thornber, did not interfere for a time, hoping that matters would soon settle down. The men in the compound, after a time rushed up to the Spinning Department and the department had, therefore, to be closed down for fear of further trouble.

POLICE ON THE SCENE.

The police were then informed and Superintendent Sullivan with Inspectors Home and Tonssaint soon arrived at the mill and a party of police was stationed outside the mill compound and the gates were closed. That being done the manager parleyed with the men and promised them provided they resumed work atonce, to pay their wages on Friday and bonus on Saturday. Many others also tried to explain to the men that payment of a large sum of money has impossible at such a short notice but the workers were not persuaded. It is stated that stones were thrown at the manager it is also stated that the other officers of the mill fearing an assault ran away to the office. The squad of Indian Police, which was waiting outside, was got inside the compound, and efforts were made to disperse the men by means of baton charges; but this was found to be impossible owing to the stones thrown by the men. Some of the police officers and men received some injuries, but they were unable to disperse the workers in the mill compound. After a while, however, Mr. Sullivan seeing that the situation was growing serious fired his revolver in the air which caused a temporary panic among the men, and advantage of this was at once taken by the police who drove back the men by repeated baton charges. The men were ultimately driven out of the mill compound and their inquers was completely stopped by posting police at the gates. Further trouble was thus averted by the timely action of Mr. Sullivan. In the meantime help came to hand, when at about 1-30 p.m. mounted police arrived at the scene.

49 MEN ARRESTED.

The police have so far arrested 49 men; since the afternoon there has been no further trouble, and the situation is completely under control.

IRISH PEACE TALK.

BOTH PARTIES UNYIELDING.

LLOYD-GEORGE-O'FLANAGAN FAILURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
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Papers agree that the Irish outlook has had a set-back, owing to the unyielding attitude of both sides, as evinced in the Lloyd-George-O'Flanagan conversation, which is now admitted to have been unsatisfactory. Sinn Fein remains unequivocally hostile to the Home Rule Act, while Government insists upon its acceptance.

AN UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE SCENE

SEVERAL WOMEN FAINT FOR WANT OF FOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 11 a.m., Jan. 12.

A crowd of six thousand people collected at the Aberdeen Labour Exchange yesterday, to draw the unemployment allowance. During the long wait, several women fainted through sheer lack of food. A Bolshevik orator, who urged men to attack a restaurant, was threatened with a ducking, and fled.

LORD MILNER'S RESIGNATION

TO REMAIN IN OFFICE TILL PARLIAMENT MEETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 11 a.m., Jan. 12.

Though Lord Milner has resigned, his resignation will not come into effect before the meeting of Parliament.

TRADE DISTRESS PROBLEM.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES TO DISCUSS WHOLE QUESTION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Jan. 12.

Politicians inJustrialists, and labourites are concentrating on the problem of the trade distress. In addition to a meeting of the Ministers on the subject at Downing Street to-day, the Trade Union leaders are holding a preliminary conference to consider their attitude towards Government's proposals while the Treasury has convened a conference of Government industrial councils and joint trade councils at the Ministry of Labour to consider the question of short-time in Government establishments.

"Other meetings, this week; include a conference of London guardians to urge that the exchequer should grant relief from local rates, a meeting of the Parliamentary Trade Union Committee and the Labour Executive to discuss the whole question of unemployment and a conference of Mayors of London boroughs to consider the "gift scheme for the London unemployed."

SWAMI SHRADDANAND'S MESSAGE TO BURMA.

(From a Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 8.

The following telegram has been sent by Swami Shraddhanand to the "Rangoon Mail":—

"I congratulate young Burmah on its triumph in bringing the Rangoon Tramway Company to its knees literally. It is gratifying to learn that the company will no longer raise their fares. God bless the Burmese elders for supporting their young men in their just demands. The Educational Director's dismissal and Lieutenant-Governor's boycott ought to be insisted upon. I exhort my Indian brethren through out Burmah to stand firm in their tranternal relations with the Burmese. Already attempts are being made to divide them. Let them not hear the syren's voice. The unfortunate disturbances at Meiktila appears to be the work of the common enemy. My Indian brethren ought to throw in their lot with the Burmese. Victory to combined Indo-Burmah.

SHRADDHANAND SAYNASI."

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 7.

Mr. B. L. Lindsay, Judicial Commisioner of Oudh, will succeed Sir Geore Knox in the Allahabad High Court.

Official & Personal.

Her Excellency attended a Meeting of the Infants' Welfare Committee at the Secretariat on Monday afternoon.

The Viscount and Viscountess Ednam and Mr. Basil Miles arrived at Government House, on Monday.

Her Excellency attended a meeting of the Red Cross Committee at the Secretariat on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a Dinner Party at Government House, on Tuesday.

Mr. F. G. M. Glyn arrived at Government House, on Sunday.

The Hon. Sir George Knox, Judge of the Allahabad High Court, will retire from service at the end of his furlough, and will sit on the Bench for the last time on the 17th instant, after a remarkable service of fifty-five years.

RAE BARELI TRAGEDY.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 10.

Pandit Motilal Nehru returned from Rae Bareli, last night. The situation is said to have greatly improved, and feeling of excitement is dying down. Though authentic details are lacking, still, the following supplementary account of firing will help correct appreciation of the affair. On the 6th, 4,000 men gathered near Fursatganj Bazar. It appears there were number of well known hooligans, including some ex-convicts in this crowd. These men threatened to loot the bazar. A sub-divisional officer with armed police, arrived on the scene, and he was unable to disperse them. The main body of Kisans was seated outside the bazar and the hooligan element came inside and threw stones. One man is said to have aimed a blow with a stick or axe on the S.D.O., but the blow was averted. A few men attempted to remove articles from the shops. Firing then took place. The great majority of the people, who came there, were peaceful kisans, and it was the hooligan element in the crowd which misbehaved. There was actually very little looting. The details of firing, which took place at Munshigunj have already appeared in these columns.

SEQUEL TO DISTURBANCES.

660 PRISONERS RELEASED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

A further Press communique says.—"In connection with the Agrarian disturbances in Rai Bareilly district, certain further developments took place on 7th and the following days. The principal incident was the gathering on the 7th January of a large mob outside the jail, where numerous prisoners had been confined. The crowd was moved across the river, but near Munshiganj was largely reinformed by others coming towards the city. It became unmanageable and attacked the police sowars who were compelled to fire, killing 4 and wounding 5 or more. As one of the wounded in the attack on Fursatganj already published has since died, the total number of deaths reported now becomes 9, and the wounded about a dozen. It has been possible with the augmented police force to handle peacefully all other demonstrations and to frustrate a few contemplated attacks on the bazaars. The police have behaved very well in the trying circumstances.

The commissioner reports also Sirdar Birpal Singh has throughout these disturbances been indefatigable in assisting the district authorities in preserving order and has shown an indifference to personal danger worthy of the best Sikh traditions. The statement that he led the firing is entirely false. He only fired one pistol shot in self-defence, when seriously attacked with stones and lathies.

"A JAIL—NOT AN ASYLUM."

The Commissioner reports that the cultivators have stopped moving about in large bands and the situation is now well in hand and he contemplates returning to Lucknow. He adds in his report he visited the jail with the Taluqdars whose property had suffered in the recent disturbances and with their assent released 660 prisoners confined there, explaining to them the instititution was a jail not not a lunatic asylum. The prisoners were admonished by eloquent speakers and they promised good behaviour in the future. The Commissioner believes that they went quietly back to their villages in small parties.

POPULAR AND OFFICIAL VERSIONS.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

The "Leader's" special correspondent at Rae Bareily gives the following popular version of the disturbances from enquiry among people who were present at the place. He wires that the Kisans were very much dissatisfied with the Talukdars and they felt that the District Magistrate was very indifferent. The teachings of a certain gentleman, Baba Ram Chandra, who is supposed to be a follower of Mr. Gandhi, gave them some hope. They began to think, in course of time, when they had been sufficiently enlightened they would be able to hold their own against the talukdars. Now the popular version runs that the Talukdars looked on these activities with alarm to bring discredit to the Kisans and their movement.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW.

The official view is that the trouble was engineered by certain outside agitators who had their own axes to grind. The officials say they do want the grievances of the peasantry should be redressed, but they object to the methods that are being adopted by people to get the necessary reforms. Now we come to the disturbances. On the 2nd and 3rd January, some crops belonging to Nihal Singh and Rampertab Singh respectively were destroyed. The popular version is that the crops were not destroyed, but some of the Kisans dug out some sugar canes and began to eat.

The real trouble however began on the 5th January. The official version is that on that date in Chandama, a village, I am

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OPENED BY THE DUKE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught today performed a short but impressive ceremony when he opened the Madras Legislative Council, the first of the new Indian Councils, the opening of which, as he pointed out in his address, constituted the main object of his visit to India.

The Council Chamber is a compact building decorated brown green. Members' benches run at right angles to the left and right of the raised dais for the President of the Council. At either end of the building there are galleries for the public, the latter were filled with notabilities of Madras. From the distinguished visitors' gallery facing the dais Lady Willingdon and a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen witnessed the function whole downstairs. Facing the dais, there were seated members of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly and others specially invited for the occasion. The new Ministers and members of the Executive Council occupied front bench to the right of the President. The remainder of benches were filled with other members. The whole scene was very imposing. A heavy downpour rain throughout the night, which continued all morning, rendered the conditions in the open very unpleasant and traffic difficult, and in consequence of this drives in state from Government House to the Fort of both the Duke and the Governor were deprived of usual brilliancy and the spectators were not so numerous as would otherwise have been.

LORD WILLINGDON'S SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Madras made the following speech on the occasion of the opening of the new Legislative Council of Madras by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught:—In welcoming H. R. H. he said:—

"May it please Your Royal Highness,—

It is my privilege on behalf of the Government and of the people of the Madras Presidency and their elected representatives assembled in this Council Chamber, to offer to Your Royal Highness a most cordial and respectful welcome to this, the senior Province in India and to assure you that it is to us a matter of very special gratification that Your Royal Highness' landing on the shores of India on this memorable occasion should have taken place at our capital city. Fort St. George, under the ramparts of which this Council Chamber lies, marked the first establishment of the British Empire in India, and it is indeed appropriate that the same spot should now, nearly three hundred years later witness as event no less momentous to the destiny of India and fraught, as we trust, with no less benefit to its peoples.

"We in Madras share with the rest of India in the disappointment caused by the postponement of the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, whom we trust we may have the privilege of welcoming to this country before long, but we rejoice that in his place the representative of His Majesty the King-Emperor on the occasion of the inauguration of our new Constitution, has been taken by your Royal Highness, of whose personal services to this country in the past we have a lively recollections, and whose acquaintance with the problems of Indian Government ensures, on the part of Your Royal Highness, a special measure of understanding and sympathy. Your Royal Highness' presence in this Chamber, as the representative of His Imperial Majesty, once more bears testimony to the deep affection and concern for the interests of India and its people which have always been evinced by His Majesty and indeed by all the members of the Royal family. We in the Madras Presidency, of whatever race and creed, desire humbly to reciprocate that affection, and beg Your Royal Highness to convey to His Imperial Majesty an assurance of the deep loyalty and devotion which now as heretofore we bear to his throne and persons.

FOUNDATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM.

"The new constitution which Your Royal Highness is about to inaugurate admits the elected representatives of the people of India for the first time to share in the Government of the country and we recognize in it the foundation upon which will be raised, in the years to come, the completed edifice of our constitutional freedom as a full partner in the fortunes of the British Empire. We pray that under God's providence the labour of this, the first popularly elected assembly to be constituted in India, may, with the full co-operation of all classes and creeds of His Majesty's subjects, lead ever more and more to the prosperity and development of our Presidency, to the peace contentment and happiness of its people, and to the strengthening of the bonds which bind us to the British Empire."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHTS SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS. Jan. 12.

The following speech was delivered by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of the inauguration of the Madras Legislative Council:—"Your Excellency, Mr. President and the members of the Madras Legislative Council:—

"By the command of His Majesty the King-Emperor, I have come to India to inaugurate, on his behalf, the New Constitution of which, in Madras this Council is an integral part and to bring his affectionate greeting to his Indian people. My presence here to-day is a token of His Majesty's lively interest in this great movement of orderly progress towards constitutional liberty and of his wishes for its success. Your welcome, therefore, to me as the King-Emperor's Delegate is a fitting response to his message of goodwill. It will be my pleasing duty to convey it to his Majesty and to lay before him your assurances of loyalty and devotion to his throne and persons. Your Excellency and gentlemen, I thank you for your welcome to me personally and your reference to my previous association with India. Years have passed, years of rapid change, since I served in this country. But my memories of it are vivid and happy. I still have many friends amongst its people. I deeply rejoice to visit it again.

"It is a source of special pleasure to me to meet here as your Governor, my friend, Lord Willingdon. To the zealous discharge of his office he has brought those remarkable gifts of charm and personality, which have everywhere gained him respect and affection. In Lord Willingdon you have a man who represents the best that England has to give you, the finest type of an English gentleman.

MADRAS—THE HISTORIC PRESIDENCY.

"No place in India could more appropriately have been selected for entering upon the important duty with which His Majesty has entrusted me. It was here that the connexion between India and the British Empire was first definitely established. It was in Fort St. George that Lord Clive began the career during which, aided largely by the courage and tenacity of Madras troops, he secured a footing for the British power. It was here nearly a hundred years ago that Sir Thomas Munro, as the Governor of the Presidency first defined, in a despatch to the Court of Directors the true policy and the only vindication of the British connexion that the people of India should be taught and guided and fitted to govern themselves. At last that policy is ripening into fruition. In this historic Presidency it will be the task of Your Excellency and your officers, of you the members of the Legislative Council and of the Ministers who will be drawn from among you to cherish its growth and to hand it on to your successors a stage further towards perfect maturity. In that task I have come to wish you godspeed on behalf of our Sovereign and the Sister Nations of our Empire.

INDIA'S POLITICAL GROWTH.

"In India, as elsewhere, political development is only a vehicle for human life and human progress. Its function is to provide a nation with the means for increasing the happiness of the people. The form has an importance of its own, but the spirit is vital for liberty and, unless human brotherhood follows in its steps, it may easily become a greater tyranny. With those, therefore, who would share in the building up of your new Constitution the thought of the people's happiness must ever be paramount and I can imagine how at this epoch in your history your minds are turning towards that high ideal. The pursuit of it demands of you many qualities, patience, insight, sympathy and the like but if I were to try to enumerate them I should conclude in the well-known words, that the greatest of these is charity. I mean not only courtesy between political opponents and tolerance of antagonistic views though these virtues will be needed to sweeten your labours. I am thinking rather of that wider toleration which blunts the sharpness of conflicting interests. It is this form of charity which must surely be the underlying principle and the aim of your political growth. India has suffered in the past from the clash of religions. She has suffered from hard distinctions between social orders. Thos mean disunion, and disunion is weakness. They mean constraint and constraint is unhappiness. To mitigate these in the future will be your statesmanship.

SINK DIFFERENCES AND UNITE.

"I cannot pretend to speak to you on the local topics which will immediately engage the attention of your Council and your Ministers. I am not sufficiently familiar with them. But as one who for many years has watched the unfolding of political freedom in other lands, and still more as a true friend of India, I may venture to offer to you and to the other Councils which I shall met elsewhere a few words of general application to the great work which lies before your Let the first of these be the plea which I have just put before you. It is a plea that you should sink differences and magnify points of concord. Thus united, use your new political machinery to raise the depressed and to lower the walls between creeds and castes and hostile interests. The task will be far from easy, but I am confident that you will not shrink from it. I now declare the new Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency, established under the Government of India Act 1919, to be duly open, and I join with Your Excellency and with all who love India in a heartfelt prayer for the Almighty's guidance in its labours.

ADDRESS TO THE DUKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

The Governor entered the Chamber preceded by his personal staff at 10-30 and proceeded to the President's dais and a few minutes later His Royal Highness entered, also preceded by his personal staff.

The house rose as the King's representative walked with measured steps to the President's dais gracefully acknowledging their salutations.

The Duke who was in Field-Marshal's Uniform took his seat on the pais. On his right being the Governor and on the left Sir Rajagopal Achari, President of the Council. All remained standing while the Governor read the address to the Duke.

THE DUKE'S MADRAS TOUR

VISITS FORT ST. GEORGE AND NEW COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

There was a dinner party at the Government House last night. Besides Duke of Connaught and staff and Lord and Lady Willingdon and their staff, there was a dinner, among others H. E. Admiral Sir Hugh and Lady Tothil

The Duke with five of his staff, will attend a dinner party on board H. M. S. "Highflyer" to-night. Lord and Lady Willingdon will also attend the dinner, with two of their staff. The rest of the members of His Royal Highness staff will dine at the Madras Club as guests of the Governor's staff

Snipe shooting excursion is being arranged for members of His Royal Highness' staff.

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

The Duke of Connaught accompanied by Lord Willingdon Brigadier-General Worgan and Captain Parbary, visited Fort St. George to-day, and was received by the Officer Commanding the Station and other officers. The Duke, before leaving the Fort, visited the new Council Chamber, and eventually left for Government House.

A garden-party arranged in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness to be held this afternoon had to be cancelled owing to an inclement weather.

A PUBLIC MEETING IN MADRAS.

BOYCOTT OF VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

A meeting was held on Monday evening at Triplicane beach, attended by a large number of people, presided over by Mr. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar, to express determination to abide by the Congress resolution regarding boycott of the Duke of Connaught's visit.

ENTERTAINMENT TO ROYAL VISITOR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Rear Admiral Sir Hugh Totehill entertained His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at a dinner on board the H. M. S. "Highflyer," last night. The vessel was finely illuminated throughout and gaily beflagged. In the dining saloon the decorations were on a large scale. Covers were laid for 32 and the guests included T. R. H. Governor the Lady Willingdon, Sir John and Lady Wallis, Bishop of Madras and Lady Whitehead, Sir Lionel and Lady Davidson and Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Marshall.

THE BARELI TRAGEDY.

quating from report given me by the Deputy Commissioner, the house of Tribuvan Bahadur Singh, a Talukdar was attacked by a mob of some 3000 men, headed by Babu Janki Das the absconded offender. The mob demanded money, exemption from ejectment and the turning out of a prostitute in the Talukdar's keeping. Some gold rings were extorted from the Talukdar by Babu. The Talukdar had previous to the attack obtained information that his house would be attacked. He had informed the Deputy Commissioner who arrived at the house of Thakur Tribhuvan Singh and arrested Janki Das and two others. The popular version is that the talukdar himself invited the Kisans to his house to hear their grievances and in the meanwhile told the Deputy Commissioner that his house would be attacked. On the same date that is 4th, the official report alleges that the shop of Rup Singh in Rustampur which is seven miles east of this place was looted.

SHOOTING AT FURSATGANJ.

On the 6th the disturbance occurred at Fursatganj. The object of the rioters, the report alleges, was to loot the bazaar. That being the market day, the bazaar was attacked by a mob of 4,000 which was dispersed by Sheikh Safdarullah, the Deputy Magistrate with 14 armed police. Some shops, it is alleged, were looted. I made inquiries and learnt that first of all the Deputy Magistrate fired in the air and later on he fired at the mob. It is difficult to estimate the number of killed and wounded. On the 7th firing took place at Manshiganj, three miles southeast of Rae Bareilly. A large crowd had gathered there with the object of proceeding towards the jail to see Janki Das, but they were not allowed to cross the bridge over the Sar river, when they became unmanageable and began attacking the sowars. The official report alleges that the sowars opened fire, killing two or three and wounded five or more. Again it is difficult to estimate the exact number of casualties.

A ZEALOUS SARDAR!

Here the chief blame is laid by the people on Sardar Birpal Singh, a Talukdar who, the people say, was the first to open fire, but the Deputy Commissioner contradicts. He says for political reasons the agitators are spreading the story. Birpal Singh had been with the Deputy Commissioner, shotting innocent peasants in large numbers. The truth should be published immediately. He has only fired a pistol shot when attacked with stones and lathies and in imminent danger in the affair on the 7th.

Eighty persons supposed to be dacoits were arrested at Nasirabad on the 9th. There are no disturbances anywhere now.

SIR H. BUTLER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

FOR "RESTORING" ORDER!

From Press communique issued by the local Government, it would appears that the statement of "Independents" special correspondent that Sirdar Birpal Singh was the first to fire on the crowd at Fursatganj was false.

In connection with the disturbances at Rae Bareilly, the Governor sent a telegram congratulating the Commissioner, Lucknow Division, district authorities and all concerned, including especially Sardar Birpal Singh, taluqdars and police, who had done so will in restoring order.

PROMPT INVESTIGATION NECESSARY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The "Pioneer" recommends prompt and authoritative investigation into the recent Rae Bareili disturbances and their causes.

S. S. AKBAR ENQUIRY.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST 2ND ENGINEER.

WAS HE DRUNK?

Further enquiries regarding the circumstances attending the accident to the engines of the s.s. Akbar, a Mogul Line Ship, were resumed at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday by a Marine Court of Inquiry, consisting of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, as chairman, Mr. J. B. Caithues master of the s.s. Elysia and Mr. W. P. Grant, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Egypt, as members and Captain Butler of the s.s. Prinz Ludwig and Mr. C. N. Monroe, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Elysia, as assessors.

Mr. Kirk-Smith, acting public prosecutor, appeared to represent the local Government. Mr. Godinho, pleader, for the Chief Engineer of the "Akbar" and Mr. Little, Solicitor appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Messrs. Turner Morrison and the owners of the ship.

Mr. Thomas Grainger, Chief Engineer of the "Akbar," further examined by Mr. Kirk-Smith, said on the 27th, after the accident the second engineer went ashore in the evening but returned at night. The next day he left the ship at noon without his (witness's) permission.

He sent the message to the bridge that they were ready without examining the engines and ascertaining the damage. He did not think it risky to so because he thought only the cylender cover joint had blown off. At the time he had sent the message to the captain, he had no idea as to what had actually happened. He saw the damage subsequently. It was a serious damage.

Replying to Mr. Little, the witness said he joined the ship at the competion of the survey in June last. After that survey the enkines were in good order. The witness himself and the second engineer were responsible to see that engines were in order or not. Four or five days before the accident, the engines were once examined when they were found in good order. The longer they warmed the engines the bigger quanlity of fater came on the top of the piston. At the time of accident there was nothing to be seen except water and steam so much so that he could not read the clock. The second engineer had been on the ship since August or September. This was only his second voyage on this ship.

Replying to Mr. Godinho, the witness said the two berths were about a hundred yards from each other. The accident was caused by the second engineer's allowing too much steam to come in without expelling the water. The water he spoke about, was the water on the top of the piston.

Replying to Mr. Kirk-Smith, the witness said according to the Mogul Line Rules, he was responsible for the engines. The Company looked to him for any risk.

SECOND ENGINEER'S DEFENCE.

Mr. John Townsend, second engineer, s.s. Akbar, admitted to have received orders on the 25th November to keep the engines ready to go into the see on the 27th. About 10 o'clock on the 26th the chief engineer met him and told him that he wanted the engines to be warmed before 1-30. He received the third engineer's message at about 12 noon to get the engines ready by 1-30 p.m. Before he went down with the chief engineer he had not done anything towards moving the engines. He might have been once in the engine room between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. He went down in the engine room during the third engineer's watch. He did not do anything to the engines. He simply had a look round the engines. The chief engineer ordered him to get the engine ready to shift. Chief engineer ordered him to go below. When he got down he saw "standby" on the telegraph. That was done when he was down and the chief engineer rang 'stop'. That was before the accident. Witness then started to take a swing out off the engines. It was a mistake on his part to answer "standley" to the bridge without getting his engines ready. He did not know that the engines were not warmed up. He thought they were heated slightly. He did not receive a message from the bridge as "slow a stem." It must have been rung after the accident. He opened the intermediate stop vulve slightly to get a little steam. He had been lying asleep from 12 up till the time he went to the engine room. The third engineer was on watch at the time. The third engineer was supposed to be qualified to raise the steam. He (3rd engineer) was not qualified to move the engine. The chief engineer never ordered him out of the engine room. After the accident he went to his room. After the accident he neveer interfered with the telegraph and the chief engineer never ordered him out of the engine room. [illegible] ft the engine room of his own accord [illegible] e was not feeling well at the time. I [illegible] not ask the permission of the chief [illegible] neer before leaving the engine room. I [illegible] d not remember if the ship's doctor saw him at 5-30 that day. He denied to be drunk at the time. He was not feeling well and took some quinine. He was not quite sure whether the third engineer called at his cabin before the chief engineer came.

Replying to Mr. Little the witness said he was working as a Chief Engineer for nine years. He admitted that it was usual to get the engines warmed before preparing to go into the sea. Under the orders he received from the chief engineer on this occasion it was his duty to perform that work. He was feeling a bit sick at the time when he spoke to the chief engineer in the morning. Till 2 p.m. he thought he could manage to carry out the orders of the chief officer. He had a touch of fever at 10 o'clock. He did not send for a doctor. He never mentioned to the chief engineer that he was unwell. The accident was due to the pressure of the steam with the presure of the water added to it. The process of warming through and turning the engine displaced the water over the top of the piston. He did not remember the captain and the chief officer coming down to his cabin at 3-30 p.m. on the day of accident.

Questioned by Mr. Godinho the witness said he did not ask the third engineer when he went to the engine room, if the engines were warmed. He left the ship the next night. He did not take permission of the master because he was ordered that he had to go down the engine room no more. But he used to go to the ship every day.

To the Court the witness said the accident was due to engine's not getting clear out of the water.

Cross-examined by the third engineer, he said, he did not know in the latter, (third engineer) came to his room at 1 o'clock.

THIRD ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Norman Campbell, third engineer, s.s. Akbar, deposed that on the 27th of November he was on watch at noon. He did not receive any official order that the ship was leaving that day. He never saw the second engineer previous to his going to watch. He relieved the fourth engineer. He came up on deck shortly before 1 o'clock. He then roused the second engineer in his cabin. Witness called him to try steering engine. Witness did not try it himself because he had not a certificate for that. The second engineer was annoyed with him for rousing him from sleep. Witness asked the second engineer if he would warm the engine, but the latter said he was second engineer there and he would do it himself. The second engineer ordered him to go on the top of the main boiler and the fourth engineer on the donkey-boiler. He did not know what time the steam was ordered for. When the accident had occurred he saw the second engineer hanging on the handrail. He heard the chief engineer order the second engineer out of the engine room. There was an argument after the accident, between the chief engineer and the second engineer. The witness was then asked to go up and see what was wrong. He went up and saw the damage and reported. He did not think the second engineer was intoxicated at the time. From first to last he noticed no sign of intoxication with the second engineer.

The Court then adjourned for lunch.

FURTHER HEARING BY MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The Marine Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the accident to the engines of the s.s. "Akbar" again sat yesterday when the evidences of the Fourth and the Fifth Engineers were recorded.

MR. KIRK-SMITH.

That being over Mr. Kirk-Smith who represented the local Government addressing the Court, said that there was not much difficulty about the case. It had been clearly proved that the accident was due to the engines not being properly warmed up and the vulve having been quickly opened. If the cylender had been broken into smaller pieces there might have been grave accident. The evidence showed that the Master had given order to the Chief Engineer two days before and the Chief Engineer in his turn passed the order on to the Second Engineer and then the he was allowed to go ashore. The order was passed on to the Second Engineer in due time and if the Engines were heated by 12-30 there would have been no accident. This was also made clear in the evidence that it was the duty of the Second Engineer to warm up the engines. There was nothing to show that the Third Engineer had not done his duty properly. But as for the Second Engineer, the evidence pointed to his being drunk at the time of the accident. It was shown that the Chief Engineer had twice ordered him to have the engines room as he had not considered him capable. It was left to the Court to infer whether the Chief Engineer should have left the matter entirely to the Second Engineer.

Mr. Little said that it had been clearly shown from the evidence that neither the Captain nor the owners, both of whom he represented were not at all to blame.

Mr. Godinho on behalf of the Chief Engineer, said his client was holding four first-class certificates and a first-class testimonial from the Master. He was not to blame anyway as he had duly passed the order of the Captain to the Second Engineer, who according to the Marine Law was responsible for carrying it out. His client went ashore on leave from the Captain and on his return the first thing he did was to see if the order was acted upto. The evidence had also shown that the Second Engineer, was worse for the liquor and the cylinder cover would not have cracked, if he (second Engineer) had not rashly landled the intermediate stop-valve.

The Court adjourned till 12 noon today.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ballot held on Wednesday in the rooms of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing Chairman for the current year resulted in the election of Mr. H. P. W. Macnaghton, M.L.C. (of Messrs. Wallace and Co.)

SMYRNA SUFFERERS.

KHILAFAT COMMITTEE REMITS £ 5000.

RS. 3 LAKHS TOBE COLLECTED

The Central Khilafat Committee of India has despatched £5.000 on the 29th December through the National Bank, Bombay to his Excellency Ghalib Kamalay Beg, caro of Banco di Roma, Rome for the relief of Muslim sufferers in Smyrna. On account of the Christmas holidays probably, the money cabled may have been received at Rome after Mr. Kidwai's cable from Rome on the 3rd January.

The Central Khilafat Committee of India has started collecting funds by the issue of Khilafat fund receipts, by which means a sum of thirty lakh is soon expected to be collected, when more money will be despatched for alleviating the sufferings and hardships of Smyrna refugees.

TWO J. P.S RESIGN.

Seth Haji Yoosuf Haji Ismail Sobhani, who takes very keen interest in Muslim education and who has already promised a donation of Rs. 25.000 to the Khilafat fund, has renounced his office of Justice of Peace. Haji Mohammadji Haji Ahmadji Maneyar, a leading member of the Maneyar community of Bombay, has renounced his office of Justice of Peace and Honorary Magistrate.

THATCHED-HUTS NEAR GLORIA CHURCH.

A NUISANCE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Secretary National Poor Relief Emergency Corps writes to us:—

I addressed a letter on 15th June last to Dr. J. E. Sandilands about the insanitary condition of the huts and the ground next to Gloria Church, north of Mr. Premchand Roychand's bungalow, near the Byculla Bridge. Not having received a reply, I wrote letters on the 10th, 17th of July, 20th of August and 21st December. I have not received a reply till the time of writing; nor has the Health Officer even cared to acknowledge my letters. In June last, I had an opportunity of showing him the condition of huts and the heaps of the wood-pieces and casks close to the church, when, Mr. Manekial Premchand Roychand and the Chaplain of the Church were also present. The Health Officer promised to take immediate steps. But, now six months have passed and the Health officer does not seem to move in the matter. The huts have multiplied themselves, and the condition has gone from bad to worse. These thatched huts are closely and improperly built without any sanitary arrangements. By the presence of these thatched huts the health of the people residing thereabout is greatly affected and much damage is done to their property by the throwing of ash close to the huts. Near the huts, a pit full of filthy water is found close to the well.

I cannot put in words the shocking condition of the place. The City Fathers, must go to the place and judge for themselves, how far the Municipal Executive is interested in the welfare of the public and how they act.

When there is an epidemic, they will be busy moving here and there with their take dispensaries and big schemes for Medical Relief at the cost of the public. As I had already complained about these huts, was it not the duty of the Health Officer to mend matters? The people who attend the Church, and the children, who come to the school there endanger their lives by inhaling the filthy atmosphere.

Will the Municipal Commissioner and Dr. J. E. Sandilands explain to the public why they allow these huts to exist? Under what Municipal Bye-laws have they tolerated it?

Will the Corporators look into this?

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary dated the 12th January says:—

In pursuance of a Requisition, received under Section 36 (d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation for electing representatives of the Corporation on the Boards of the Bombay Improvement Trust and the Port Trust in place of the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, resigned, a meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday the 20th January 1921, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time)

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A Bombay Government Gazettee extraordinary dated 12th January says:—

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint the Town Hall, Bombay, as the place and 12 o'clock noon of the 22nd February next as the time of the meeting of the first session of the Legislative Council.

YOUNG NATIONALISTS' LEAGUE.

Under the auspicies of the young Nationalists' League a Public Lecture will be delivered by Dr. N. D. Savarkar on the Congress Resolution of Non-Cooperation to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at the premises of the Sandesh Office, 10th Khetwadi Lane.

BHANGI BOY'S EDUCATION.

DEFEAT OF REACTIONARIES.

ROHRI MUNICIPALITY'S REVISED DECISION.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Sind) Jan. 10.

Some months ago the Rohri Municipality had declined to allow a son of a bhangi or sweeper from attending one of its schools. This had caused very wide public criticism. Some councillors again brought up the matter before the Municipality for revision and as a result of Mr. Tulsidas' putting up a strong fight a resolution was carried admitting the boy to the school.

A BARISAL MEETING.

INVASION BY A PRINCIPAL.

(Associated Press.)

BARISAL, Jan. 10.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the District Association, was held under the presidentship of Dr. Bepin Chandra Das. Several leading gentlemen were present. When the speaker was delivering a lecture on the present mentality of students, a large crowd of students assembled at the gate of the compound, but were prevented from coming in. Babu Nrityalal Mukherjee, Principal, Broja Mohan College, accompanied by a number of students, rushed in, exhorting the students to follow him. This created a great disturbance and the speaker sat down. The meeting then passed a resolution recording its sense of shame at the conduct of the Principal and some of his student followers, in attempting to break up a peaceful meeting of citizens.

LIBEL ON WORKMEN.

THE ACCUSED FINED RS 50.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 11.

Mr. Bain, 1st Class Magistrate, Allahabad, has convicted one P. T. Kelly, of Calcutta, of defaming Mr. Fordham and members of the Railway Workmen's Association, by sending an open letter to several persons, accusing the complainants of being unreliable and untrustworthy, etc. The Magistrate fined Mr. Kelly fifty rupees, in default one month's simple imprisonment.

PRESENTATION OF WAR MEDALS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

This morning, Major General Sir William Marshall, G.O.C., Southern Command, presented, at Fort St. George, a Distinguished Conduct Medal to Sergt. Anderson for his conspicuous bravery in the action at Gallipoli in the early stages of the war. He also presented a military medal to Sergeant Jenkins, for gallant conduct on the field, at the battle of the Somme. Both the recipients belong to the Leinster Regiment, now doing garrison duty at Fort St. George.

MYSTERIOUS EX-PRISONERS AT PESHAWAR.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

"We learn from Peshawar", writes the "Civil and Military Gazette", "that seven foreigners, consisting of one German, who is a naturalised Russian, one Austrian and five Hungarians, arrived there via Khyber from Afghanistan on December 3rd. All of them, except the German, are ex-prisoners of war. They state that they were employed on a steamer on the Oxus, and escaped into Afghanistan one night when the ship was tied up near Hazrat Iman. Here they were detained for two months until orders were received as to their disposal from Kabul. They were then sent under an escort to Kabul, where they stayed a week and thence came on to Peshawar. They are now anxious to get back to their homes, which they have not seen for six years. They are all very bitter against Bolsheviks."

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN COLOMBO.

LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, Jan. 10.

A heavy cyclonic weather was experienced on Saturday night. Roads are under water and obstruction has also been caused by a large number of trees, which were uprooted. Telegraph service is interrupted. Several houses have been damaged and a large number of the poor rendered homeless. A number of cargo and passenger boats have been wrecked. The sea is still running high. Damage estimated is considerable.

As a result of the bye-election, Mr. Darcy Lindsay is declared to be duly elected by the Bengal European Constituency, as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

AN OFFSHOOT OF DELHI FUNERAL CASE.

CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 10.

Before Mr. Shuttleworth, Additional District Magistrate, this afternoon, Mr. Tikrulrahman, counsel for the accused in the Delhi Funeral Case, submitted arguments urging that notices be issued against the "Pioneer," Allahabad, "Eastern," Gorakhpur and "Aligarh Institute" asking them to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for having committed contempt of court by publishing criticism of the Delhi Funeral Case in their issues of the 8th December, the 23rd December, and the 8th December, respectively. Mr. Tikrulrahman said that Mr. Abdul Majid submitted a statement on the 3rd December and it was on record that an oath was administered to him before the statement was taken. So legally speaking, judicial proceedings had begun on the 3rd and all comments thereafter were made when the matter was *sub-judice*. Thus an offence was committed under section 4 subsection (M), Criminal Procedure Code. Moreover, according to Mr. Oswald's book on Contempt of Court, such contempt was committed either by scandalising the court or by abusing the parties concerned or by prejudicing mankind against the parties before the case was heard. Further, the same author observes that any publication in newspapers, calculated to prejudice any party in course of justice, committed contempt of court.

"PIONEER", AND SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN.

In the case of the "Pioneer", besides all these offences abuse was also intentional as the policy of the paper which was a semi-official organ, had always been directed against true Moslems. The comments of "Eastern" and "Aligarh" Institute were highly defamatory. Besides committing contempt of the court under these circumstances, all these papers had published comments, calculated to prejudice the course of justice.

The court reserved judgment till the 13th instant.

RANGOON UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT TO BURMANS' DEMANDS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 11.

Five Principals of the Mission Schools, in a letter to the Press, urge the Senate of the Rangoon University to consider the Burmans' demands for the alteration of regulations on the ground that though their proposals are in the writers' opinion retrograde, the present University scheme is a counsel of perfection and the Burmans should have something offered which is not yet beyond their appreciation. The writers consider that the demands have the merit of being supported by popular opinion which should not be flouted or ignored but converted by more cultured opinion. One of the writers, an Anglican missionary, offers to close his school if the parents of children are prepared to support the newly-established school in the adjoining Buddhist Monastery. Other signatories are one French Roman Catholic, two American missionaries and one Anglican missionary.

A BOGUS ENGINEER IN TROUBLE.

ACCUSED RELEASED ON BAIL.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 11.

The station police have arrested one James William Ramsden, a candidate for an Assistant Engineer's post in the Bangalore Station Municipality on charges of forgery and using as genuine, forged documents, namely, a certificate of membership of the English Institute of Civil Engineers. It has been ascertained through the Secretary of State that he is not a member of that body.

He has been released on a bail of Rs. 1,500 and ordered to appear before Major Plowden, First Assistant to the Resident and Justice of Peace, on Monday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BOMBAY NON-MAHOMEDAN BY-ELECTION.

A vacancy having occurred in the Indian Legislative Assembly by reason of the appointment of the Hon. Sir Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, Kt., a member elected by the Bombay City (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency, as a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay, the Governor-General has been pleased to call upon the Bombay City (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency to elect, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy.

As the result of such election is to be reported on or before the 3rd February 1921. the local Government is pleased to fix the date and hours in respect of the said election as follows:

15th January 1921 1 p.m. Nomination of candidates.

15th January 1921 2 p.m. Scrutiny of nomination papers.

31st January 1921 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Voting.

1st February 1921 12 noon. Counting of votes.

Correspondence.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of his respondents.

The Editor does not undertake to answer or publish or return any particular letter.

Letters should be written on one side of the paper only.

ET TU BRUTE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Foreign Office and Mr. Lloyd George must be feeling like Caesar, when attacked by Brutus, on account of the precious manifesto of their devoted ally Sheriff Hussein the so-called King of Hedjaz, who was petted, pampered and given hundreds of thousands of the taxpayers' money for acting the part of Judas Iscariot. (Vide "The Chronicle" of the 15th December). But as Sheriff Hussein has not been brought up in a European school of diplomacy, his conscience begins to prick now when he sees that for all his renegade tactics, his dream of a new Arabian Kingdom with Bagdad as its political capital, and Mecca and Jerusalem as religious centres has been shattered, and instead, the rule of oil-magnates and Hebrew Colonists established. The betrayer of his religion perceives now how cleverly he has been betrayed by the pupils of Machiavelli. Was it for the barren title of the King of Hedjaz that he earned the curses of his co-religionists and the contempt of the just? His son Feisul who was also bought over with the tempting bait of the throne of Syria is now a suppliant in London. His elder son, Abdulla, divides his time between visits to Cairo and consoling his father. But now the old man has been thoroughly disillusioned and he tells the Foreign Office bluntly, that if England does not abide by the treaty, he will make common cause with the Turks and Bolsheviks. How many more former devoted friends will turn into determined enemies on account of the unrighteous treaties of Versailles and Sevres, God only knows. If the Cabinet after all this welter of bloodshed makes an honourable peace with the Nationalist Turks, then weary humanity will have rest for some time, otherwise the outlook is very gloomy, and poor India will have to offer further sacrifices for the ambitious projects of Capitalists and Syndicalists. It is now the duty of Indians of all shades of opinion to protest and continue to agitate until this great wrong has been righted.—Yours, etc.,

HAKIM RAMLAL RAMNARAIN.

Bombay, Dec. 16.

LEVELLING DOWN.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am rather surprised to read in your to-day's issue the resolution that Mr. Ramakant Malaviya is going to move in the Legislative Council in respect of the salary for the new Hindi Ministers, limiting it to Rs. 3,000 per month. It is a pity that our people should come forward to put their own kith and kin to loss and should be lukewarm when it is a question of fighting the Bureaucracy who have been drawing sack-loads of salaries for years. I, therefore, request the honourable member through the medium of your widely read columns to move simultaneously, in the Council the reduction of the salary of the Executive Councillors also to the same level as Ministers.—Yours, etc.,

MAHADEV.

Vila Parla, Jan. 11.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We the Kathiawadi students of the Matriculation Class of the High schools affiliated to the Bombay University are quite dismayed to hear of the decision of the Senate re. the proposal for the postponement till May next of the Matriculation Examination. The reasons upon which the majority of the Senators decided to hold the examination as usual in March though the students concerned have only six months to prepare for the examination have bewildered and disappointed us; we would very gladly and without any very great harm to ourselves prefer to wait and prepare for the examination till May in spite of the little increase in heat to which we are all well acclimatized rather than appear at the examination while the climate is no better in March and fail wholesale. Sir, we are almost all very poor students and one year's loss in time and money will be very hard for us to bear, consequently the education of most of us will be nipped in the bud, as many of us will not be able to join the schools again to appear for the examination next year. The remaining six months' leave very little time for reading assimilating and disgesting the heavy courses in all the subjects. We are driven to despair when we see that our course is only half finished and the test examination is close at hand. Fear and nervousness overtaking us, makes our case still worse. Our fate will be only wholesale failure.

Sir, through your kindness and courtesy we beg to approach the prominent and sympathetic Senators like Hon. Mr. Paranjpye and others who realise the difficulty of the students to move the Senate to postpone the Matriculation Examination till May next, so that we may well prepare ourselves to face the first great ordeal of the University. Yours, etc.,

"STUDENTS."

BOMBAY'S SALVATION.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The following extract from the book "An Iconoclast in India", may well be dedicated to those concerned for the salvation of Bombay:—

"Bombay's salvation will be somewhere within realization when such retrograde elements as the rapacity of the landlord, the greed of the millowner, the dividend-lust of the shareholder, and the activities of the mass of those who rig and manipulate the markets and gamble on differences, are effectively scotched, and cease to be the powerful factors in its economical and domestic affairs which they are to-day; and also when Bombay has a less supine and more efficient and public-spirited municipal administration, untainted with the suspicion of vested interests. It is not a blasphemous thought to say that if God came to Bombay, he would do a mighty lot of pulling down and setting up again, and the slums are not the only Augean Stables he would cleanse."—Yours, etc.,

K. HORMASJI.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

BOMBAY TIME OR STANDARD TIME.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I crave a little space, in your issue of to-morrow, for this letter? In the discussion on Standard Time at the meeting of the Corporation on Monday last Mr P. J. Murzban challanged the statements made by me, namely, (1) that Bombay Mean Time is not the true sun time enjoined by our religions; (2) that Clock time which measures a constant duration and uniform flow of time, gives mean solar time and can not directly give the true solar time which is a complex and irregular phenomenon; Mr. Murzban asserts also that for the three letters which I had received in support of my statements from two noted Hindoo Astrologers and one from Prof. Naik, Professor of Mathematics at the Ferguson College Poona, who is also the Chairman Eelect of the Hindoo Calendar Reform Committee-all Hindoo authorities on the subject, he (Mr. Murzban) would produce hundred letters received from well-known astrologers who testify to the fact that Bombay Time is the correct true sun time. This is apparently Mr. Murzban's own view and conviction and he has besides one hundred astrologers' letters to support him in the view. I accept the challenge, Sir, and am prepared to pay Rs. 500 to any charity named by him if my statements which are simple scientific truths are controverted. As a test case I woud propose that Mr. Murzban and his hundred astrologer followers may be asked to tell us what is the true religious sun time accurate to within a few seconds at the birthtime of say two children which occurred simultaneously at Malabar Hill and at some extreme east end of Mazagon on the 3rd November last when the Crawford Market Clock indicated 12 noon: and I suggest that the results be published and judged by a Scientist of note as an Arbitrator. According to Mr Murzban's own scientific ideas that Bombay *Mean* Time is the correct religious sun time, he and his hundred astrologers would place the time at 12 noon-*true solar noon*: for either of these two places. I assert that it will not be *true* noon and the sun will not be over our head in the meridian: nor will the time at both the places be the same. But I am anticipating and I am willing to abide by the decision of the arbitrator If the decision is in my favour. I of course, expect Mr. Murzban to pay Rs. 500 to any charity I name. Would Mr. Murzban accept the Hon. Mr. Paranjpe as an arbitrator?

Sir, the real root cause of the matter which has aroused so much bitterness of feeling in the lay people's mind is the supposed identity of the *Bombay Mean time* with the *true religious sun time*. Take this misunderstanding away and the people I am sure will be appeased. Unfortunately, however, they have been led to believe that the performance of all their religious rites and ceremonies would be interfered with by abandoning Bombay Mean Time-their true religious sun time. I say this deliberately for it is in black and white expressed in a shoal of letters of protest forwarded *authoritatively* by various representative Communal Bodies to the Municipal Corporation in 1918. These are on the Corporation's files. Thus, Sir, it is plain that the religious susceptibilities of the people have been aroused without any reason or justification. Is it any wonder that there is some opposition from them, unles proper explanation and enlightenment satisfying their wounded religious susceptibilities are forthcoming Mr. Murzban and those who support him want, however, to prevent this enlightenment to reach the people. Sir, the Corporation, besides, does not compel the public to abandon Bombay mean time. Let the people be assured that no one wants or expects them to change their own house clock or Temple clock or Mosque clock unless they like to do so of their own absolute free will. It is to put before the people truthfully all the actual facts of this question and to show to them where they have been misled that has induced me to reopen this controversy, as the subject has never been discussed on its true merits before. My only object in doing so is to ally the bitterness that prevails by convincing the people that Bombay time is not our true religious sun time. I am sure, Sir, you will agree with me that all honest efforts to present the subject in its true light ought to be made by all of us. It is the bounden duty of all who are in a position to inform and uplift the masses in these stirring democratic times. Every school boy knows that clock time gives *mean* time and it is not and cannot give the *true sun time*. And yet the Editor of a Journal and a M.A. of the Bombay University to boot gravely advances that both are identically the same. This to me is inexplicable, and am constrained in the public interest to take this action. I may have misunderstood him and, it is still open for Mr. Murzban to admit that Bombay Mean time i snot our true religious sun time and the people must be assured on this vital point.—Yours, etc.

N. A. F. MOOS.

Bombay Jan. 12.

AFFRAY AT MEIKTILA.

SEPOYS' REPRISAL.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

A Press Communique has been issued in regard to the recent affray at Meiktila, which shows that four men of the 2/70th Burma Rifles in Mufti strolled into the town on December 30th at 3-30 p.m., and being under the influence of liquor, threatened a Burmese girl with a clasp knife after taking some oranges from her, and then went and took a box of 500 cigarettes from an Indian shopman, without paying for them, and, passed the box on to one of their comrades, who escaped. The shopman was threatened with a knife on demanding payment, and was struck with a rod. Then the men ran away and were pursued. When cornered, they threw stones at the crowd, who similarly retaliated and one of the riflemen was struck on the jaw, receiving a serious injury. Two runaways were arrested and evidence was recorded by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, who had started investigation.

On the night of December 31st at 9 p.m., some 50 to 100 men of the Rifles broke out of the barracks, and undoubtedly, as a reprisal for the injury done on the previous night to one of their men, broke, into some shops and looted them and set fire to one. Some twenty towns people were injured, but not seriously. Some unkown person started letting off his gun at random, and struck a rifleman, who died subsequently and wounded two others, one of whom had his leg amputated. In the meantime, Captain Beatty, of the 2/70th Burma Rifles, started forthwith for the scene, and on his way met a crowd of the Burma Rifles, who were returning to the cantonments. He called on them to fall in but they disappeared in different directions into darkness. At 10 p.m. roll call was held, at which 35 were absent, and of whom 32 returned later.

BEHAR STUDENTS CONFERENCE.

NON-COOPERATION ADOPTED.

(Associated Press.)

PATNA, Jan. 10.

Babu Jaghdar Prashad, vakil, presiding over the special session of Behar Students Conference, spoke against the change of the Congress creed. The Congress resolution on Non-Cooperation, affecting students, was however, adopted by a large majority.

BURMESE ACTOR.

BOYCOTTED BY STUDENTS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 10.

It is reported that Mg. Po. Sein, the famous Burmese actor-manager, is considering an offer by an American firm to take a world tour with a company of 36. He has never performed out of Burma. Recently he has been threatened with boycott by College students in connection with the strikes, but he has expressed regret in the vernacular newspapers, despite which feeling continues.

DECLINE OF GOVT. GRANT URGED.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 10.

The Burma Provincial Congress Committee support the University and School strikes, advocate national education movement, calling on Indian managers of schools to decline Government grant and proposing that a public meeting of Indians be called to consider the present educational position.

LEADER OF RAIDING GANG KILLED

(Associated Press.)

PESHAWAR, Jan. 7.

On Christmas day, one Babrai, a Malikshai Wazir Malik, who was the leader of the raiding gang which derailed the train and wiped out the escort near Thall on December 1st, 1919, and who also led the gang which looted Kharak village on January 3rd 1920, was wounded and captured by Orakzai levies on the main Hanguroad at 6 o'clock in the morning. He stated, when captured, that he was going to the Kohat Pass to get a new barrel put into his rifle. He subsequently died in the jail from his wound.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 12.

S S Huntscatle, Morgan, Busreh.
S S Roon, Prescott, Calcutta.
S S Circassia, Rome Liverpool.
S S Nirvana, Macdonald, Rangoon.
S S Katoria, Fisher Pambar.
S S Kandy Hall, Busreh.
S S Barala, Wilkinson, Busreh
S S Bamora, Leech, Busreh.
S S Varna Hitchings, Busreh

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—

S S Wye Valley, Barron Calcutta.
S S Bangalore, Smith, Karachi.
S S Oreland, Freemental, Philadelphia.
S S Orma, Moxan, Calcutta.
S S Dunera, Walker China.
S S Yamata Maru, Ando, Kobe, etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer Kilindini for Coast Ports.
Steamer Chanda for London, etc.
Steamer Bamora for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Bankura for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Karagola for Durban, etc.
Steamer Roon for Antwerp etc.

S S Circassia:—The Anchor Line steamer Circassia 6732 tons, Captain W D Rome, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and 74 passengers.

S S Roon:—The B I S N Company's steamer Roon, 8972 tons, Captain Prescott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a general cargo.

S S Nirvana:—The B I S N Company's steamer Nirvana, 3788 tons, Captain D M. G. Macdonald, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S S Barala:—The B I S N Company's steamer Barala, 1899 tons, Captain O. Wilkinson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a ballast and 10 passengers.

S S Bamora:—The B I S N Company's steamer Bamora, 1877 tons, Captain G A. Leech, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a general cargo and opium and 112 passengers.

S S Oreland:—The P M. Company's steamer Oreland 2708 tons Captain Freemental will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Philadelphia, with a cargo of manganese ore.

S S Orna:—The B I S N Company's steamer, Orna, 3020 tons, Captain W Moxon will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Dunera:—The B I S N Company's China and Japan mail steamer Dunera, 8130 tons, Captain W Walker, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for China and Japan, with mails a general cargo and passengers.

S S Yamato Maru:—The N Y K steamer Yamato Maru, 2763 tons, Captain K Ondo, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Kobe etc., with a general cargo.

EXPORT

Jan. 12.

S S Devanha for London:—20 crates turpentine, W Crowder and Co.

S S Elysia for Liverpool:—25 bales wool, M E Haji Abdulla Nura and Co.; 150 bales cotton, Forbes F Campbell and Co.; 670 bales cotton, Khimji Vishram and Co.; 2145 cwt. groundnut, R J Daver, 3006 cwt byrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co.; 2002 cwt. myrabollams D Bhicajee and Co.; 1297 cwt. myrabollams C. Jivanlal.

S S Elysia for Marseilles:—240 bales cotton, Khimji Vishram and Co.

S S Elysia for Glasgow:—486 cwt. wooden stoves, D Cawasji and Co.; 54 hoops, D. Cawasji and Co.

S S Rotenfels for Dunkirk:—400 bales cotton, Forbes F Campbell and Co.

S S Roon for Hamburg:165 bales cotton, Khimji Vishram and Co.

S S Yamato Maru for Kobe:—300 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Dunera for Hongkong:—6 cwt. ivory, H Adam and Co.

IMPORT.

Jan. 12.

S S City of Canton from New York. Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.;147 bales coal-tar Dyes, 212 bales cottons, 333 bales lubg oil, 300 cases lubg oil, 400 cases cigarettes, 6 cases varnish, 16 cases lock; 7 cases envelopes, 7 cases razors; 237 cases oil tins, 20 cases sand paper 3012 cases lantern, 119 cases typewriters, 20 cases amiline dyes, 3 boxes paint, 23 cases padlocks, 130 cases clocks; 17 cases piano, 73 cases drill.

S S Canara from Melborne. Agents B I S N Co.:—2850 tons coal, 3353 cases jam, 125 casks fallow, 913 cases pipes, 14 cases opium, 36 cases macarani, 72 cases cakes 400 bales zinc in oil, 46 cases biscuit, 785 cases fruits, 270 bales rum, 25 cases lemon squah.

S S Chinab from New York. Agents Gilmor Wallace and Co.:—19 cases artificial leather, 350 barrel lubg. oil, 15 cases padlocks, 100 bales paper, 7 cases leather shoes, 5 cases books 15 cases cigarettes, 36 cases pickle; 1 case ink well cases, 59 cases furniture, 2 cases birds cages.

THE PARTING OF WAYS.

WILL "APPEALS, CRIES, AND PROTESTS" AVAIL?

(From our Own Correspondent.)

NAWABAD, Jan. 10.

A well-attended public meeting was held here, Dr. Chouthram presiding. Speeches were delivered on the "Message of Nagpur Congress," by Mr. Jairamdas, Prof. Ghanshyam, and Seth Aminuddin.

They pointed out the parting of ways, one of self-reliance and sacrifice, and the other of faith in Government and appeals to the bureaucracy, emphasised the value and necessity of non-violence and unity, and urged the solution of the suppressed classes' question.

The President said Government stood condemned out of Mr. Chintamani's own mouth, and said no nation would give to an enormous country like India by mere appeals, cries, and protests.

APPEARING ON THE SCREEN
SATURDAY NEXT
At
West-End Cinema
The Well-known British Stars
Violet Hopson
and
Stewart Rome
in
The Broadwest British Production
"Snow in the Desert"
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THE ANGLO-INDIANS.

APPEAL FOR UNITY.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 11.

At the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association's annual general meeting yesterday Col. Gidney, of Bombay, was elected President-in-chief of the Association unanimously.

Col. Gidney and party on arrival were met by Mr. Johnson and the Reception Committee, and after a short interview with his Excellency Sir Frank Sly, the Governor of the Central Provinces, who was leaving by the same train, they motored to various residencies.

The Annual Conference opened at 10 a.m. at Chatterton Hall in the presence of delegates from all parts of India. Congratulatory telegrams were received from Sir Frank Sly and various provincial presidents, including Bengal and Madras.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH.

Col. Gidney then delivered his presidential address, which was listened to with rapt attention and enthusiasm. In the course of a lengthy speech, he reviewed the past history and activities of the Association and gave great weight to the reasons why practical amalgamation with the various communal associations had hitherto failed. He dealt very severely with the disturbing elements which had been operating for the last four or five years and, especially, in the past year. He appealed to the rest of India and sister associations to form one mass of the United Anglo-Indian Body. He suggested the formation of a Central Council for all India.

He then dealt with the future outlook of the community and warned them against repeating their passing pious resolutions without the will to act upon them. He appealed to them to unite and cooperate in the most liberal sense of the world. The Association should be put on a sound business basis, and made so attractive, as to thoroughly and adequately represent the community. He pointed out how cowardly it was to sit in the cart and placidly expect a few willing workers to pull it for them. Continuing, he said: "Let us not pray for tasks equal to our powers, but powers equal to our tasks. Our path is beset with pitfalls, and our progress may be slow, but, if each one of us does his bit, the result is bound to be success. Drudgery is the doing of one thing long after it ceases to be amusing, and it is this one thing that gathers us together from our chaos, that converts possibilities into power and power into achievement. We must persevere, no matter what the opposition offered us, and we shall find most things attainable that are possible. We surely have solid workers amongst us. Look at the splendid example set us by that band of workers in Chunar, headed by Mr. Charles Hardless. He is our latest recruit and asset. I do not think I can do better than deliver and endorse word for word his message sent through me to you.

RAILWAY MEN'S GRIEVANCES

SECRETARY OF STATE CABLED TO INTERVENE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 11.

The General Secretary of the Railway Workmen's Association of India has sent to-day the following cable to the Secretary of State for India:—

"We respectfully represent that our requests for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into matters affecting railway men, which have been ignored by the Viceroy, in fact, remain without the courtesy of even an acknowledgment. Therefore, we solicit your gracious intervention within a fortnight to avert any dislocation that might arise."

MADRAS TRAMWAY STRIKE.

CAUSE—DISMISSAL OF MEN.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

In connection with the tramway strike, it is stated that the reason for the men going on strike, was the dismissals of a few of the employees and serving of notices on many others to quit. Men went on strike, notwithstanding the persuasions, of Mr. Moir. Labour Commissioner, to the contrary.

DEATH OF PUNDIT B. D. SHUKUL.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 12.

Pandit Bishun Dutt Shukul of Sihora, Jubbulpore, expired last night at Nagpur at the Hon. Mr. Dixit's residence. He attended Nagpur Congress and during the sittings of the Congress he was attacked by influenza. Pundit Sukul was a landlord and was Member of the Imperial Council.

WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 12.

The weather is cloudy, and it is drizzling.

SIMLA, Jan. 12.

Western depression has given further local snow in Kashmir with light rain at Drosh. Disturbed weather in south of Bay has caused heavy rain on south Coromandel coast.

The chief amounts are:—Dras half an inch, Madras, Negapatam two, Cuddalore five, Pamban one.

Forecast:—Extension to Kumaon Hills.

Reports of intimidation, preventing return of students to colleges and schools, are increasing.

The Rangoon Auxiliary Force numbers now exceed 1,000.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AND SPORTS.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Ballard Pier Station and grounds presented a gala appearance on the evening of Saturday, the 8th January, 1921; the occasion being the annual Christmas Tree and Treat to the families of members of the Bombay Port Trust. It was a pleasing sight to see the large crowd of happy children enjoying themselves to their hearts content. The first item on the programme was a tea where full justice was done to the good things provided. The catering was in the hands of Messrs. Lewis Bros. and the tables which were tastefully decorated fairly groaned under the delicacies with which they were laden. An adjournment was neat made to the lawn where sports for the children were held. These were a great success judging by the beaming and happy faces of the contestants. The proceedings were greatly enlivened by the autico of a clown (Mr. Beale) then followed the distribution of prizes where Father Christmas (Mr. E. C. Jolley) presided. Two trees laden with toys of every description and artistically interspersed with fairy electric lights were very soon stripped of their artificial fruits while were distributed amongst the expectant children whose happy faces testified to their appreciation of the gifts presented to them.

Light refreshments were then served and a cinema show and dance brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, the members of which are to be congratulated on their success; they involved a considerable amount of hard work and we would angle out the name of Mr. C. Jeffery for special mention as he bare the lion's share of it.

Mr. B. W. Hatch, I.C.S., popular Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, was present during the evening and among other gentlemen, Mr. H. T. Garric, Captain A. S. Balfour, R.I.M., Port Officer, Messrs. J. Tyers and W. R. S. Sharpe, were noticed.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.'

CONFERENCE AT SURAT.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

SURAT, Jan. 9.

A Conference of Primary School Teachers of Surat and the District was held, the other day, in the Naginchand Institute, under the presidency of Sardar Janardan V. Pathekji. It was attended by some of the prominent educationists and nearly 1,000 teachers from various Primary schools of the District. The President dwelt upon the imperative necessity of keeping the teachers contented and appealed to the Government to better their lot by granting them a reasonable increase in their salaries. The Conference passed not less than 15 resolutions, a majority of them referring to their demand for increased salary, improvement in the system of granting pensions, necessity of privilege leave, house allowance according to local conditions, and others. In their resolution for increased salary they proposed that the following scale should be sanctioned:—

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GUJRAT PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

DRAFT RULES ADOPTED.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

A representative meeting of the Gujarat Rajkiya Mandal, held yesterday, adopted draft rules for organising the new Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee for submission to the Bombay Committee. It recommended assigning Cutch, Kathiawad, Kadi, Amreli, Prants, Palanpur, Mahikantha Agencies to Ahmedabad; Cambay, Petlad in to Kaira; Rewakantha to Panch Mahals; Baroda Prant to Broach; and Navsari Prant and Surat Agency to Surat. The mandil also adopted rules for organising. National Volunteer Corps, and appointed Mr. Ambalal Purani and Nandlal Shah, organising secretaries. The Arbitration Committee finally adoted arbitration courts rules and the local committee decided to start an arbitration court for the Ahmedabad district from the 15th instant.

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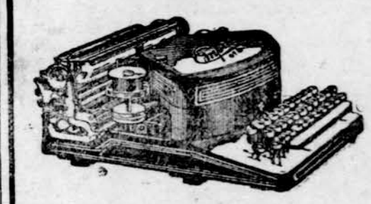

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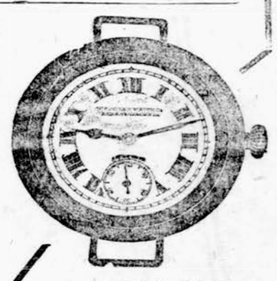

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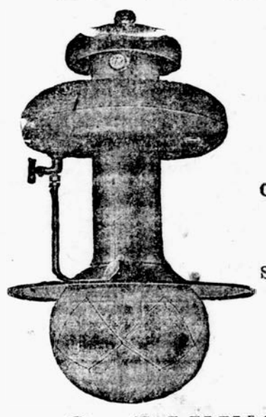

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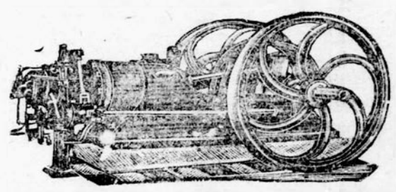

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